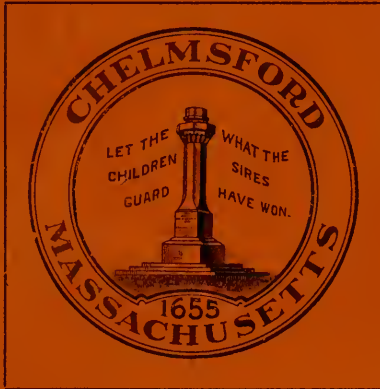


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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor—Walter Perham, R. Wilson Dix, John J. Dunn, A. Heady Park, James P. Dunigan.

Town Clerk—Edward J. Robbins.

Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes—Ervin W. Sweetser.

Auditors—Martin Robbins, George F. Snow, C. Frank Butterfield.

Constables—Warren Berry, Edwin F. Coburn, Clarence G. Nickles, Thomas Smith, Fred I. Vinal, Melvin Walker, James S. Wotton.

School Committee—John J. Monahan (term expires 1908), Stewart Mackay (term expires 1907), Charles H. Ellis (term expires 1906).

Trustees of Adams Library—Frances Clark, Wilson Waters (terms expire 1908), J. Adams Bartlett, Emma J. Gay (terms expire 1907), Albert H. Davis, A. Heady Park (terms expire 1906).

Highway Surveyor—David Higgins.

Tree Warden—George B. B. Wright.

Cemetery Commissioners—Alexander J. Park (term expires 1908), Harry L. Parkhurst (term expires 1907), Hubert Bearce (term expires 1906).

Fence Viewers—Leonard Spaulding (declined), Henry Leake, George P. Mansfield.

Appraisers of Personal Property at Town Farm—George P. Mansfield, Walter B. Emerson, Andrew M. Blaisdell.

Weigher of Hay—S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, Henry H. Emerson, Myron A. Queen, F. E. Bickford.

Measurers of Wood—S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, Warren Berry, Daniel A. Reardon, Myron A. Queen, John Marinel, Jr., Melvin Walker (declined), Edward H. Keyes, F. E. Bickford.

Surveyors of Lumber—R. Wilson Dix, George E. Spaulding, Myron A. Queen, Herbert C. Sweetser, Stewart Mackay, Hubert Bearce, E. Hamlin Russell, Melvin Walker (declined).

Field Drivers—R. Wilson Dix, E. Hamlin Russell, Thomas H. Murphy.

Committee on Appropriation—Walter Perham, George F. Snow, Arthur H. Sheldon, Walter Winning, William H. Shedd.

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

Weighers of Coal—S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, Hubert Bearce, Myron A. Queen, Stewart Mackay, Patrick T. McMahon, Henry H. Emerson, James P. Dunigan, Daniel W. Bickford, James J. Eagan, Frank E. Bickford.

Superintendents of Burials—Walter Perham, James S. Wotton, Daniel P. Byam, Fred W. Edwards.

Superintendent of Burials of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors—Walter Perham.

Agents of the Board of Health—A. G. Scoboria, M. D., (Prec. 1), F. E. Varney, M. D., (Precs. 2 and 3).

Sealer of Weights and Measures—William J. Randall (deceased), George B. B. Wright (appointed).

Janitors of Public Buildings—Fred M. Chandler (Centre), Patrick S. Ward (North).

Firewards and Forrest Firewards—Warren Berry, Abram H. Sherman, Frank C. Byam, George O. Spaulding, Ralph P. Adams, Pliney C. Bliss, Dennis J. Sheehan, John P. Upton. Firewards only — William J. Quigley, John O'Connor.

Special Police Officers—George C. Moore, Thomas Brown, James J. Hackett, Frank C. Byam, Patrick S. Ward, Chas. A. Bride, William E. Martin, Arthur P. Brown, Frank E. Bickford, Michael McTeague, Thomas Jones, Fred M. Chandler, Fred J. Blodgett, William I. Corey.

Superintendent of Town Farm—Arthur P. Brown.

Cattle Inspector—Edwin C. Perham.

Registrars of Voters—John F. McManomin, chairman (term expires April 30, 1907), Patrick H. Haley (term expires April 30, 1906), George H. Ripley (term expires April 30, 1908). Edward J. Robbins, clerk ex-officio.

Weighers of Merchandise—Michael Shea, Darius Whithed, Charles Stackpole, James F. Leahey, John O'Connor.

Precinct Wardens—(1) John P. Scoboria; (2) James B. McQuaid; (3) Frank E. Bickford.

Deputy Wardens—(1) Edward Seeton; (2) John P. Garvey; (3) John J. Quessy.

Precincts Clerks—(1) Howard S. Adams; (2) Frederick K. Ripley; (3) Samuel Naylor.

Deputy Clerks—(1) Herbert C. Sweetser; (2) Albert C. Mitchel
(3) Josiah E. Marshall.

Inspectors—(1) Arthur E. Reed, Daniel E. Haley; (2) William
H. Quigley, Morton B. Wright; (3) George O. Spaulding,
Frank P. Martin.

Deputy Inspectors—(1) Daniel P. Byam, Leslie R. Davis,
Arthur M. Warren, Daniel A. Reardon; (2) Henry E.
Howard, J. Arthur Mallalieu, James E. McCabe, Frank E.
McCluskey; (3) William E. Martin, G. Paul Quist.

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN CHELMSFORD IN 1905.

Date	Name of Child,	Names of Parents.
Jan. 5	Mary Catherine McPhillips ...	Michael and Catherine (McNally)
Jan. 6	Vera Leona Nesmith	Frank O. and Nellie A. (Bride)
Jan. 9	Alice Elizabeth Newbold . . .	George H. and Lilla R. (Plunkett)
Jan. 10	Mildred Laird	Wm. J. and Kepkzebah (Dunkerley)
Jan. 12	(Stillborn)
Jan. 16	Edna Maria Broke	Alfred J. and Maria (Vasselin)
Jan. 17	Anne Carré DeCarteret	Walter and Ellen J. (Carré)
Jan. 19	Victor Armant Dureault	Moses and Catherine (Gurmont)
Jan. 27	Charles Merrill Coburn	Daniel M. and Lizzie M. (Sawyer)
Feb. 2	(Stillborn)
Feb. 4	Earl Sidney Francis Knowlton.	Eugene and Maggie (Wright)
Feb. 7	Elizabeth Cassidy	Patrick J. and Sarah A. (Honan)
Feb. 7	Mary Emmeline Coughlin. . .	Martin A. and Rosa A. (Gauthier)
Feb. 13	George Alfred DeCarteret	Alfred and Ada (Swanwick)
Feb. 14	Sarah Emma Davis	John H. and Rachael (Myers)
Feb. 18	George Malorey	Adophus F. and Adora M. (Mason)
Feb. 20	Joseph Arthur Miner	Arthur P. and Alice A. (Magnant)
Feb. 24	Mary Ann Livingston	Andrew J. and Bridget (McCluskey)
Feb. 24	Bertha Clark	Lewis E.
March 2	Walter Elisha Brake	Elisha P. and Ada L. M. (DeCarteret)
March 12	Loretta Jordon	William F. and Phoebe F. (Murphy)
March 18	Mildred Bigelow	Robert and Maude C. (Knowlton)
March 20	Albert Morrill	John B. and Ida May (Irish)
April 8	William John Flavell	John and Kate (Qualey)
April 11	John Leonard Johnson	Gustavus and Olga A. (Rexius)
April 17	Edmund Daniel Doherty	Daniel E. and Susan J. (Reynold)
April 27	Ralph Haovie	Jacob and Anna (Olsen)
May 3	David Zanchi	Domenico and Maria (Forziata)
May 5	Edmund McTeague	Thomas F. and Ellen R. (Stanly)
May 7	Mary Jane Scanlon	James and Sarah J. (Bradley)
May 8	John Jacob Harrington.	John and Annie (Leary)
May 15	Mabel Gertrude Davis	Thos. Richard and Gertrude B. (Briggs)
May 16	Eleanor McNaughton	Matthew A. and Catherine M. (Bell)
May 16	Mary Blanche Eva LeClair	Louis and Melvina (Lefrane)
May 18	Mary Madeline O'Neil	George F. and Sadie (McCoy)
May 18	Charles Theodore Wetmore	Burfee S. and Florence B. (Trubey)
May 21	Ivonne Ayotte	Ephraim and Clarisse (Riges)
May 28	Ruth Clingan	James and Anna D. (Locke)
June 4	Charles Nichols Shaw	Elisha H. and Ethel H. (Nichols)
June 4	Norman Leland Hadley	Herbert T. and Ellen (Dunkerley)
June 6	Albertine Heath Curtis	Walter and Ethelena (Richardson)
June 8	Florence Elizabeth Ellis	Charles and Mabel (Oliver)
June 11	Margaret Bernice Finnegan	John and Margaret (McCabe)
June 15	Alice Sofia Johnson	Gustof and Alida (Peterson)
June 17	Leo Prue	Felix and Victoria (LeClair)
June 21	Gladys Melva Vasselin	Phillip A. and Julia (Dunsford)
June 22	Harry Arthur Heaney	William and Jessie (Ogden)
June 26	Dorothy Carr	B. Franklin and Lizzie (Yeomans)
June 26	Priscilla Blanch Manceau	Napoleon and Rose (Lemay)

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN CHELMSFORD IN 1905—Continued.

Date	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
July 2	Edith Ann Emery	Abbott L. and Annie (White)
July 2	Henry Russell Rocheford	Cleopese and Mary (Allen)
July 3	Arthur Larkin	John J. and Margaret (Donegan)
July 3	Ida Evelyn Paignon	Emile E. and Emma (Roy)
July 6	Alexander Alfonse Jarvis	Alexander and Rosa (Barlow)
July 7	Louis Gauthier	Joseph D. and Mary E. McHale
July 15	Grace Flora Voter	C. Elmer and Ina B. (Mooers)
July 18	Harold Warren Chesley	George and Ebba (Gilson)
July 19	Anna Boone Monahan	John J. and Eva M. (McEnaney)
July 24	Walter Edmund Vinal	Fred I. and Nettie (Flower)
July 27	Dorothy Vivian Webb	Frederick and Clara (Hutchinson)
July 31	Louis Bondreau	Adelard and Mary H. (Miner)
Aug. 4	Joseph Arthur Gauthier	Emite and Ernestine (Gagnon)
Aug. 5	Theresa Ready	Thomas and Nora (Duffy)
Aug. 12	Allen Addison Worden	Lester A. and Pauline F. (Rollins)
Aug. 13	Cecilia Soucy	Napoleon and Exelia (Premoux)
Aug. 18	Harold Homer Bean	Gustavus H. and Rosie L. (Titcomb)
Aug. 19	Irene Dyer	Joseph and Lizzie (Baxter)
Aug. 24	Oara Manceau	Joseph A. and Ercelia (Brausau)
Aug. 27	Victor Albert Buntelle	Alfred V. and Georgianna (Brow)
Sept. 2	Fredrick Burne	John and Elizabeth E. (Bath)
Sept. 4	Irine Genest	Amedee and Georgianna (Provancher)
Sept. 11	Mary Catherine Fafette	Adolph and Georgianna (Moran)
Sept. 14	Clara Grace Ellingwood	Loren J. and Florence M. (Winship)
Sept. 23	Werner Nelhelm Lundgren ..	William and Hulda (Peterson)
Sept. 23	Mary Catherine Rayball	Patrick J. and Catherine (Larkin)
Sept. 25	— Smith	John —
Sept. 28	Parker Hamilton Ashworth ...	Fred and Minnie E. (Parker)
Sept. 30	James Carr	James B. and Elizabeth M. (Cain)
Oct. 5	Robert Norman McKinley	John and Ena V. (Blackmar)
Oct. 6	Annie Jones	Theophilus and Emily (Bennett)
Oct. 6	Evelina Eno	Fred A. and Mary A. (Boudreau)
Oct. 7	Blanche Beatrice Carpentier ..	Joseph and Emma M. (Forrest)
Oct. 7	Raymond Nelson	Carl and Marie Peterson
Oct. 8	Winifred Parkhurst Armstrong	C. George and Mary H. (Hallett)
Oct. 12	Russell Ingram Eldredge	Thomas and Alice A. (Foote)
Oct. 19	John Adelbert Thompson	John E. and Marie D. (Baker)
Oct. 21	— Wadsworth	Charles —
Oct. 27	Amy Beatrice Tucke	Edward D. and Catherine (Cannon)
Oct. 31	Marjorie Rose Bunce	Henry A. and Rose M. (Polley)
Nov. 3	William Joseph Shea	Michael J. and Margaret (Coffey)
Nov. 4	Lewis Hawthorne Felch	Samuel L. and Estelle G. (Hutchinson)
Nov. 6	Abbie Blanche Reno	Alfred J. and Anna J. (McClure)
Nov. 7	Ellen Elizabeth McTague	John M. and Mary E. (McMahon)
Nov. 8	Howard Everett Brown	Frank H. and Mabel (Ross)
Nov. 18	Catherine Helen Curry	James E. and Mary E. (Kane)
Nov. 21	Theodore Chase Chandler	Bert and Edith G. (Chase)
Nov. 25	Catherine Tansy	Patrick and Catherine (McCabe)

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN CHELMSFORD IN 1905—Continued.

Date	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
Dec. 8	Basil John Larkin.....	James P. and Ann M. (Trask)
Dec. 8	Gladys Hazel Leach	George W. and Grace H. (Crocker)
Dec. 10	Lloid Howard Cheney	Fred A. and Priscilla J. (Warren)
Dec. 12	Jeremiah Patrick Sheehan	Jeremiah —
Dec. 17	Herbert Edward Files	George H. and Christina H. (Bennie)
Dec. 19	Edward Warren Norton	Linwood and Jessie (Sargent)
Dec. 19	Arthur Leslie Senior.....	James A. and Helena M. (Webley)
Dec. 21	Francis Stephen Mungovan ...	Patrick and Nellie (Carey)
Dec. 29	Margaret Elizabeth Robbins..	Edward J. and Christina (Ashworth)

Whole number recorded, 108. Males, 50; Females, 58; Stillborn, 2; Illegitimate, 2.

Not returned in 1904,

May 11 Ellen Rose Constantino Perley J. and Mary L. Seymour.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1905

Date	Names	Residence	Birthplace
Jan. 25	Samuel Anson Tufts.....	Woburn	Somerville
	Cora Belle (Smith) Shedd.....	Chelmsford.....	Lowell
Mareh 2	John Le Cornu Vaselein.....	Chelmsford.....	England
	Ophelia Machon.....	Chelmsford.....	England
March 11	Jacob Hasvie	Chelmsford.....	Norway
	Anna Olsen.....	Chelmsford.....	Norway
March 29	Charles David Dunderdale....	Chelmsford.....	Methuen
	Katherine Mary Penney.....	Chelmsford.....	Montreal
April 5	Arthur G. Scoboria.....	Chelmsford.....	Chelmsford
	Mary B. Bartlett	Chelmsford.....	Chelmsford
April 22	George Alfred Kiberd.....	Chelmsford.....	England
	Harriet Dawson.....	Lowell.....	England
May 3	Eugene Rodrigue.....	Chelmsford.....	Lowell
	Celia Gaudette.....	Chelmsford.....	Lowell
May 3	John Taltiz.....	Lowell.....	Ireland
	Mary J. Plunket.....	Chelmsford.....	Chelmsford
May 3	William E. O'Neil	Chelmsford.....	Chelmsford
	Catherine M. Curry.....	Chelmsford.....	Lowell
May 6	George F. Morris.....	Chelmsford.....	Camden, N. J.
	Jennie P. B. McNulton Spalding	Chelmsford.....	Scotland
May 10	Henry Rodie.....	Beverly.....	Scotland
	Annie Holland	Chelmsford.....	Chelmsford
May 27	Lester A. Worden.....	Chelmsford.....	Chelmsford
	Pauline F. Rollins	Lowell.....	Tyngsboro
June 14	Lester James Stearns.....	Chelmsford.....	Chelmsford
	Maude Ermina Howe.....	Chelmsford.....	New Brunswick
June 15	Michael Connelly.....	Chelmsford.....	Ireland
	Katie T. Conmee.....	Lowell.....	Lowell
June 26	Euclide Vallerand.....	Lowell.....	Lowell
	Rose Alma Simard.....	Chelmsford.....	Lowell
July 5	Dimond Stirk.....	Lowell.....	Danford, Me.
	Alice McDonough.....	Chelmsford.....	Lowell
July 6	Esteane D. Simonds.....	Wayland.....	So. Acton
	Laura E. Perkins.....	Sudbury.....	Lowell
Aug. 22	Arthur Franklin Edwards.....	Westford	Westford
	Emma Louise Woodward.....	Chelmsford.....	Chelmsford
Aug. 23	Frederic A. Snow	Chelmsford.....	Chelmsford
	Esther P. Taylor.....	Westford.....	Westford
Aug. 31	John Toms.....	Chelmsford.....	Jersey Island
	Eliza Machon	Chelmsford.....	Jersey Island
Sept. 20	Clarence G. Nickles	Chelmsford.....	Carlisle
	Ella M. Baker.....	Chelmsford.....	Nova Scotia
Sept. 24	Daniel J. Munyon.....	Chelmsford.....	Cambridge
	Marguerite Flynn.....	Watertown.....	Cambridgeport
Sept. 27	George E. F. Jones.....	Chelmsford.....	Providence, R. I.
	Catherine L. McGlinchey.....	Westford.....	Westford
Oct. 1	Harmidore Gosselin.....	Lowell.....	Canada
	Edouardina Plourde.....	Chelmsford.....	Canada

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1905—Continued.

Date	Names	Residence	Birthplace
Oct. 4	Ernest M. Grant	Laconia, N. H....	Gilford, N. H.
	Sadie C. Wood	Chelmsford.....	Chelmsford
Oct. 4	Edward J. Tole.....	Lowell.....	Pierce City, Mo.
	Jennie V. Kane.....	Chelmsford.....	Scotland
Oct. 18	John C. Dow.....	Chelmsford.....	Albany, Vt.
	Mary A. Converse	Chelmsford.	Winchester
Oct. 26	Arthur W. House	Chelmsford.....	St. Joseph, Mo.
	Carinna M. Fecteau.....	Lowell.....	Lowell
Oct. 29	William Snay	Chelmsford.	Richford, Vt.
	Flora La Comb.....	Chelmsford.....	Lowell
Oct. 30	Alfred E. Adams, Jr	Chelmsford.....	Waterville, Me.
	M. Elsie Reade.....	Chelmsford.....	Lowell
Nov. 29	George Armitage	Chelmsford.....	England
	Clara Watson.....	Lowell.....	England
Nov. 29	John J. Keefe.....	Chelmsford.....	Lowell
	Jennie Poisson.....	Chelmsford.....	Manchester, N. H.
Nov. 30	Harold H. Davis.....	Chelmsford.....	Carlisle
	Anna Louise Blanche Jardine..	Boston.....	Prince Edward Isl.
Nov. 30	Clarence E. Wheeler.....	Chelmsford.....	East Boston
	Annabel L. Powers.....	Chelmsford.	Boston
Dec. 6	George Small.....	Lowell.....	Lowell
	Gertrude M. Barris.....	Chelmsford.....	Lowell

Whole number recorded, 35

Oldest Groom, 58

Oldest Bride, 39

Youngest Groom, 18

Youngest Bride, 15

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1905

Date.		Name.	Yrs. Mos. Dys.		
Jan.	13	Harrison Warren Chesley	64	10	15
	22	Wilmot A. Baum	16	9	22
Feb.	2	(Stillborn)			
	3	Patrick Murray	28		
	6	Lizzie A. S. (Davies) Vinal	35		
	13	Mathilda (Barbeau) Lussier	87	10	
Mar.	17	Olivine (Bastien) Bellerose	44		
	4	Rose (McInally) McLarney	54		
	6	Louisa E. (Jeffroy) Hall	48	6	
	8	Maria (Roberge) Dalphond	19	7	
	14	Albert H. Spaulding	70	8	3
	21	Albert Morrill			1
	23	Albert D. Collier	17	9	8
Apr.	23	Elizabeth J. (Cate) Spaulding	69	5	25
	3	Bessie (Parnell) Grant	27		
	4	Mary C. Greenleaf	62	2	29
	7	Philena Dinsmore (Fuller) Butterfield	78	11	17
	10	Margaret T. (Bradley) Noyes	44		
	16	Allen Pickark		11	20
	18	Reba Jones	25	7	
May	21	Morrill Chase Gove	81	10	21
	28	Loung Loker	94	3	8
	17	Ellen Elias (Parkhurst) Hunt	76	4	10
	17	Theodore Sidney Parlee	1		29
	22	Daniel Wyatt Bickford	79	3	26
	28	Thomas Sullivan	32		
	28	Alice (Whitworth) Murphy	31		
June	4	Edgar Elos Sweet	16	10	5
	6	Maria (Forziata) Zanchi	27		
	10	Delia M. (Shields) Alderton	25		
	18	Mary A. (Baldwin) Manning	78	6	12
	21	Fannie E. (Shannon) Gilman	30	9	18
	25	Martha Hall			
	29	Joseph A. Parkhurst	72		
	30	George Franklin Locke	64	3	22

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1905—Continued.

July	12	Caroline M. (Taylor) Crosby.....	95	6	6
	16	George Parrott Winn.....	66		
	18	Nellie Garrity.....		4	
	18	Margaret J. McQuillan.....			1
	26	Sarah Ann (Wood) Lovering.....	39	3	13
	27	James Kennedy.....	78	7	
	29	Margaret J. (McNulty) McQuillan...	25		
Aug.	2	Benjamin S. Stewart... ..	78		
	3	Norman E. Williams.....	20	8	
	8	Jennie B. (McNaughtin) Morris.....	38		
	11	Owen McMahon.....	55		
	21	George Alfred DeCarterett.....		6	7
	22	Clarence Lemay.....	4	5	10
Sept.	17	Irine Genest.....			14
	17	Marie Emilee Coughlin.....		7	10
	20	Verna Ruth Farrow.....		6	
	30	Ella S. (Carlson) Bryant.....	28		
Oct.	9	Ellen M. Driscoll.....	43		
	12	Edmund Francis Dupee.....	79		19
	13	Walter R. Corr.....			13
	15	Lillian Marguerite Audoin.....		10	19
	16	Mary Madeline O'Neil.....		5	
	28	Marcia Hunt Winn.....	86	1	
	29	Matthew McNulty.....	39		
Nov.	10	Nancy (Tole) Gilchrist....	81		
	12	Harrison Howard Stone.....	16	10	18
	13	Benjamin Monahan.....	33		
	17	Persis M. (Griffin) Davis.....	74	6	12
	26	Amy Beatrice Tucke.....		1	
	27	Susan M. (Bushee) Floyd.....	92	1	4
Dec.	5	(Stillborn).....			
	6	Catherine (McCabe) Tansy.....	38		
	15	John Adelbert Thompson.....		1	26
	18	Betty (Lunn) Barlow....	83	5	3
	17	Charles R. Cook.....	58	1	
	22	(Stillborn).....			
	25	Mary Ellen (Dennett) Bachelder....	50	5	1
	27	William Tivey.....	11	6	20

Whole number recorded, 73. Males, 31; Females, 42.

JURORS

The following names have been drawn from the jury box during the year ending February 24, 1906. Anadore B. Bosca, Leslie R. Davis, George W. Day, Daniel E. Haley, John C. Sheehan, James F. Stearns, George B. B. Wright, Fred M. Hodson and Albert C. Mitchell.

DOGS LICENSED FOR THE YEAR 1905

Number of dogs licensed.....	328
Males.....	295
Females.....	33
Amount received for licenses	\$755 00
Amount of fees (20 cents a license)	65 60
Paid to the County Treasurer, receipt on file	689 40
Amount refunded to the town, 95 per cent	654 93

Any owner or keeper of a dog not duly licensed which becomes three months old after the thirtieth day of April in any year, *shall, whenever it is three months old*, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed until the first day of the ensuing May, as provided in Sections 128 and 129 of Chapter 102 of the Revised Laws, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number.

The Town Clerk is prepared to furnish blanks for births and deaths, and calls particular attention to the law in relation to returns within *the first five days* of each month of all births occurring during the preceding month.

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1905

At the legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in town affairs, held pursuant to warrant at the Town Hall, Centre Village, Monday, March 27, 1905, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, the following business was transacted, to wit;—

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk, Edward J. Robbins.

Under Article 1, to choose a Moderator, J. Adams Bartlett was unanimously elected, the check-list being used and the oath of office was administered by the Town Clerk.

Under Article 2, relating to the election of town officers by the official ballot, the following Clerks and Tellers previously appointed by the Selectmen were sworn by the Town Clerk. *Ballot Clerks:* Karl M. Perham, John P. Scoboria; *Tellers:* J. Arthur Mallalien, James W. Ward, William E. Martin, Leslie R. Davis, Daniel E. Haley, Howard S. Adams. The ballot box was examined and found to be empty, the register indicating zero. The ballots were then delivered to the ballot clerks by the Town Clerk, he taking their receipt therefor. The polls were opened at 8.15 A. M. and balloting proceeded until 1.16 P. M. when the polls were closed, the register indicating 323 and the check-lists corresponding. During the counting of the ballots the following business was transacted.

Under Article 3, the following officers were chosen by nomination from the floor. *Fence Viewers:* Henry Leake, George P. Mansfield, Leonard Spaulding; *Appraisers of Personal Property at Town Farm:* George P. Mansfield, Walter B. Emerson, Andrew M. Blaisdell; *Weighers of Hay:* S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, Henry H. Emerson, Myron A. Queen, Frank E. Bickford; *Measurers of Wood:* S. Waldo Parkhurst,

Paul Dutton, Warren Berry, Daniel A. Reardon, Myron A. Queen, John Marinel, Jr., Melvin Walker, Edward H. Keyes, Frank E. Bickford; *Surveyors of Lumber*: R. Wilson Dix, George E. Spaulding, Myron A. Queen, Herbert C. Sweetser, Stewart Mackay, Hubert Bearce, E. Hemelin Russell, Melvin Walker; *Field Drivers*: R. Wilson Dix, E. Hamelin Russell, Thomas Murphy; *Committee on Annual Appropriations*: Walter Perham, George F. Snow, Arthur H. Sheldon, William H. Sheed, Walter R. Winning.

Under Article 4, to hear reports of town officers and committees, George R. Snow as chairman of the committee on school building at West Chelmsford, reported in addition to the printed report of that committee that the new school-house was practically completed and had been occupied for school purposes since January 1, 1905. That the committee was unable to finish the grading of the lot on account of frozen ground. That the old building had been sold at auction for \$105, and the old furniture for \$4. Part of this sum had been used for grading and the balance was in the hands of the committee. An unexpended balance from the town appropriation of \$56.69 was reported to be in the committee's hands. This report was accepted.

Henry S. Perham read the report of the Anniversary Committee and this was laid upon the table. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on guide posts. Voted to accept the remainder of the town report as printed after the correction of typographical errors.

Under Article 5, the committee on annual appropriations through George F. Snow, chairman, reported the sums necessary in their judgment which as amended it was voted to raise and appropriate as follows:—

For schools (including teaching, care and fuel)	\$14,000 00
School apparatus	50 00
School incidentals	200 00
School text-books and supplies	1,000 00
Transportation of pupils	900 00
School superintendent	562 50

School-house repairs and furniture	1,150 00
Support of poor	1,500 00
Repairs of highways, townways and bridges.	5,500 00
Indigent soldiers and sailors	300 00
Repairs of public buildings	400 00
Town officers and committees	2,000 00
Cattle inspection	150 00
Collection and abatement of taxes	700 00
Care of village clock	30 00
Care and improvement of cemeteries	400 00
Loans and interest	6,657 35
Adams Library	800 00
North Chelmsford Library Association provided the books are for the free use of all inhabitants of the town	400 00
Tree warden	200 00
Enforcement of liquor law	100 00
Street lighting	1,500 00
Miscellaneous expenses	1,000 00
Aggregate appropriation	<u>\$39,499 85</u>

Under Article 6, voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen, such sums of money as may be required for the demands upon him, in anticipation of the taxes of the current year and payable therefrom.

Under Article 7, voted to accept the list of jurors, which after some cancellations and additions stood as follows:—Eben T. Adams, David Billson, Charles A. Bride, Fred M. Brown, Michael Daley, Leslie R. Davis, George W. Day, R. Wilson Dix, John B. Emerson, Walter B. Emerson, Frank G. Foote, William H. Hall, Daniel E. Haley, Fred M. Hodson, J. Arthur Mallalieu, Frank Mallory, William E. Martin, James P. Emerson, Anadore B. Bosca, Frank P. Martin, John Marinel, Jr., Frank F. McManomin, Albert C. Mitchell, Edgar R. Parker, James B. Phillips, William J. Quigley, Paul G. Quist, Daniel A. Reardon, Arthur E. Reed, N. E. Richardson, Fred A.

Russell, James A. Sampson, John P. Scoboria, Charles F. Scribner, John C. Sheehan, Thomas Smith, George G. Spaulding, James F. Stearns, James W. Ward, George B. B. Wright.

Under Article 8, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150, to be expended for the care and maintenance of the rifle range.

Under Article 9, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200, for the purpose of grading the grounds and improving the sanitary conditions about the school-house at West Chelmsford.

Under Article 10, " at the request of the Anniversary Committee to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500), to defray the expense of the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its incorporation, which the town voted at its last annual meeting to hold." Mr. Henry S. Perham as chairman of the committee, stated that upon reconsideration the committee wished to ask that the sum of \$1,500 be substituted in the article in the place of \$2,500. A motion to indefinitely postpone was lost 126 to 62. It was then moved that \$500 be raised and appropriated which motion was amended to insert the words fifteen hundred dollars, which amendment was carried and the original motion as amended was passed 128 to 63. Upon motion of Wilson Waters it was voted that the same committee that was chosen last year to make arrangements for celebrating the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary, be the committee to have charge of the celebration, that they have power to appoint sub-committees to assist them, that they shall receive all money and pay all bills contracted by them and make their report at the next annual town meeting.

Under Article 11, "to see what action the town will take in regards to re-opening the school at district number two," it was voted to refer the matter to the School Committee.

Under Article 12, which was to see what action the town would take regarding a proper system of drainage for a part of Chelmsford Street," the article was dismissed.

Under Article 13, which was regarding the paving of Main Street at Chelmsford, the article was dismissed.

Under Article 14, it was voted to refer the matter of putting the driveway and sidewalk of Depot Street in proper condition for public travel to the highway surveyor.

Under Article 15, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$77.50), to reimburse Mr. Charles H. Greenleaf, the librarian, for his typewriter which was stolen from the Adams Library. The said typewriter having been used by him in the work of the library. A standing vote was taken resulting in 68 voting in favor and 33 opposed.

Under Article 16, relating to the re-locating of the tomb at Riverside Cemetery, it was voted to indefinitely postpone the article.

Under Article 17, it was voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for the observance of Memorial Day.

Following the transaction of the foregoing business the result of the official ballot was declared as follows:—

For Selectmen: R. Wilson Dix, 279; James P. Dunigan, 262; John J. Dunn, 268; A. Heady Park, 266; Walter Perham, 276; Eben T. Adams, 1; blanks, 263; and R. Wilson Dix, James P. Dunigan, John J. Dunn, A. Heady Park and Walter Perham were elected.

For Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes; Ervin W. Sweetser, 285; blanks, 38.

For Auditor: C. Frank Butterfield, 273; Martin Robbins, 270; George F. Snow, 265; blanks, 161.

For Seven Constables: Warren Berry, 245; Edwin F. Coburn, 232; Thomas C. Mooney, 135; Clarence G. Nickles, 243; Thomas Smith, 149; Fred I. Vinal, 235; Melvin Walker, 237; James S. Wotton, 210; William H. Corrigan, 2; George M. Wright, 1; blanks, 895; and Warren Berry, Edwin F. Coburn, Clarence G. Nickles, Thomas Smith, Fred I. Vinal, Melvin Walker and James S. Wotton were elected.

For two Trustees for Adams Library for three years: Frances Clark, 265; Wilson Waters, 256; blanks, 125.

For Cemetery Commissioner for three years: Alexander J. Park, 274; blanks, 49.

For Highway Surveyor: David Higgins, 271; blanks, 52.

For Tree Warden: George B. B. Wright, 274; blanks, 49.

For School Committee for three years: John J. Monahan, 238; Samuel L. Dutton, 3; Alexander J. Park, 1; blanks, 81.

The vote on the question—Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town? Yes, 80. No, 229. Blanks, 14.

The thanks of the meeting were voted to the Moderator for his able conduct of the proceedings, and at 4.50 o'clock P. M. it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

J. ADAMS BARTLETT, Moderator.

EDWARD J. ROBBINS, Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1905

ABSTRACT OF VOTE OF THE TOWN.

Whole number of votes cast	576
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GOVERNOR.

Charles W. Bartlett of Boston	197
James F. Carey of Haverhill	13
William H. Carroll of Boston	7
Curtis Guild, Jr. of Boston	325
Willard O. Wylie of Beverly	2
Blanks	32

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Thomas F. Brennan of Salem	7
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale	313
Patrick Mahoney of Boston	12
John H. Smith of Dalton	5
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline	195
Blanks	44

SECRETARY.

Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware	16
Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham	6
Henry B. Little of Newburyport	150
William M. Olin of Boston	338
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke	1
Blanks	65

TREASURER.

Christopher D. Albro of Milford	6
David S. Brodeur of Brockton	12
Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke ..	338
Joao Claudino of New Bedford	6
Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield.	151
Blanks	63

AUDITOR.

Patrick J. Ashe of North Adams	151
Herbert B. Griffin of Boston	6
E. O. Fredrik Hansson of Medford	3
Ambrose Miles of Lynn	12
Henry E. Turner of Malden	328
Blanks	76

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Allen Coffin of Nantucket	10
Henry C. Hess of Boston	5
John P. Leahy of Boston	154
Dana Malone of Greenfield	318
John Weaver Sherman of Boston	17
Blanks	72

COUNCILLOR.

Alfred E. Cox of Malden	331
George W. Enwright of Lowell	169
Wilbur R. Hatch of Malden	12
Blanks	64

SENATOR.

James H. Carmichael of Lowell	195
James Gunn of Lowell	10
Horton H. Hilton of Lowell	337
Blanks	34

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Frederick Bancroft of Reading	174
Levi S. Gould of Melrose..	334
Blanks	68

REGISTER OF PROBATE.

Alfred Belanger of Cambridge	167
William E. Rogers of Wakefield.....	227
Blanks	182

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

Rolfe Bradbury of Lowell	224
James P. Dunigan of Chelmsford.....	339
Joseph H. Gormley of Lowell.....	142
Albert F. Grant of Lowell.....	276
William H. I. Hayes of Lowell.....	256
John J. McManmon of Lowell.....	166
Blanks	325

RETURN OF VOTES FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
FOR TWENTY-FIFTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Rolfe Bradbury of Lowell	2,391
James P. Dunigan of Chelmsford.....	2,387
Joseph H. Gormley of Lowell.....	2,336
Alfred F. Grant of Lowell	2,738
William H. I. Hayes of Lowell.....	2,616
John J. McManmon of Lowell	2,648
Charles E. York of Lowell.....	1
Blanks..	1,932
Whole number of votes and blanks	17,049.

Respectfully submitted.

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For the year ending February 28, 1906.

Your Treasurer charges himself with cash received as follows:—

Balance in treasury at last annual settlement \$ 805 73

Of State Treasurer:

On account of Corporation Tax.....	2,101 30
On account of Bank Tax	680 51
On account of Military Aid	126 00
On account of State Aid.....	1,320 00
On account of burial of Indigent Soldiers	70 00
On account of Street Railway Tax.....	1,194 46
On account of tuition of State Children	104 00

Of County Treasurer:

Dog Tax	648 04
James F. Savage, fines from Lowell Police Court. .	35 00
Alvah S. Baker, fines from Lowell Jail.....	10 00
George F. Snow, from sale of old school-house at West Chelmsford	105 00
George F. Snow, from sale of old school furniture at West Chelmsford.....	4 00
School Committee, fines collected for damage to books	30
School Committee, as reimbursement from the State on account of salary of Superintendent and teachers	937 50
Emeline M. Heywood, to reimburse the town for amount paid for board at hospital.....	338 94
Amount carried forward.....	\$8,480 78

Amount brought forward	\$8,480 78
City of Lowell, for aid to paupers	108 00
I. H. Knight, on account of error on bill.....	5 45
Cemetery Commissioners, for sale of grass at Pine Ridge.....	2 00
Fred Chandler, for rent of Town Hall (Centre) ...	101 00
Fred Chandler, for sale of lamp.....	1 50
P. S. Ward, for rent of Town Hall (North).	94 50
Selectmen, for slaughter-house license fees..	7 00
Selectmen, for pool room license fee.....	1 00
Leonora K. Battles and Edward E. Spaulding, as a trust fund, the income of same to be use for the perpetual care of the Hezekiah and Sewall Parkhurst burial lot in Forefathers' Cemetery.	100 00
Burt Emerson, as a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the Burt Emerson burial lot in Forefathers' Cemetery...	100 00
Carl E. Spaulding, as a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the Jonas and Eliza Longley burial lot in West Chelmsford.....	100 00
Ida M. Smith, as a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the Joseph W. Smith burial lot in Forefathers' Cemetery.	100 00
Hattie A. Bishop, as a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the A. W. Parkhurst burial lot in West Cemetery..	100 00
Thomas Brown, as a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the James Brown and Margaret D. Quist burial lot in West Cemetery.....	200 00
A. P. Brown, Superintendent of Town Farm, as pro- ceeds of same.....	1,462 39
Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway Co., for tem- porary fence on highway at North Chelmsford.	40 25
Amount carried forward.....	\$2,523 09

Amount brought forward.....	\$ 2,523 09
Walter Perham, for sale of lots in Pine Ridge Cemetery.....	60 00
City Institution for Savings, as interest on trust funds as follows.	
Shedd Fund.....	3 00
Shedd Parkhurst Fund	6 00
C. Sweetser Fund.....	3 00
Marshall Fund.....	3 00
Hobbs Fund.....	3 00
E. G. Smith Fund.....	3 00
Day Fund.....	3 00
E. P. Parker Fund.....	3 00
Fletcher Fund	3 00
Coburn Fund.....	3 00
A. H. Richardson Fund	3 00
Kimball Fund.....	3 00
Emerson Fund.....	5 00
D. C. Perham Fund	3 00
Cash borrowed as a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes.....	15,500 00
On account of taxes as follows:	
E. W. Sweetser, Collector, for 1901 tax	445 76
E. W. Sweetser, Collector, for 1901 interest...	71 12
E. W. Sweetser, Collector, for 1902 tax	1,726 35
E. W. Sweetser, Collector, for 1902 interest...	262 58
E. W. Sweetser, Collector, for 1903 tax.....	7,334 82
E. W. Sweetser, Collector, for 1903 interest...	784 34
E. W. Sweetser, Collector, for 1904 tax.....	7,218 32
E. W. Sweetser, Collector, for 1904 interest...	326 45
E. W. Sweetser, Collector, for 1905 tax.....	31,441 39
E. W. Sweetser, Collector, for 1905 interest...	58 02
E. W. Sweetser, Collector, for 1905 excise tax 1905	1,389 53
Making a total of.....	\$77,669 55

And is credited as follows:

Cash paid County Tax.....	3,185 89
Cash paid State Tax.....	3,880 00
Cash paid State Highway Tax	91 56
Cash deposited in City Institution for Savings:	
A. W. Parkhurst Trust Fund	100 00
James Brown and Margaret D. Quist Trust Fund	200 00
Hezekiah and Sewall Parkhurst Trust Fund...	100 00
Jonas and Eliza Longley Trust Fund	100 00
Joseph W. Smith Trust Fund	100 00
Burt Emerson Trust Fund.....	100 00
Cash paid temporary loan in part.....	14,900 00
Cash paid interest on temporary loan	1,499 61
Cash paid bills approved by School Committee	20,175 44
Cash paid bills approved by Selectmen.....	31,428 35
Cash on hand.....	1,808 70
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Making a total of.....	\$77,669 55

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Tax Collector's Report for 1901.

Tax on list of 1901 uncollected Feb. 28, 1905.....	\$445 76
Interest on list of 1901 uncollected Feb. 28, 1905...	64 68
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1905.....	6 44
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	516 88

Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax	445 76
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest	71 12
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	516 88

Tax Collector's Report for 1902.

Tax on list of 1902 uncollected Feb. 28, 1905	1,726 35
Interest on list of 1902 uncollected Feb. 28, 1905...	250 90
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1905	11 68
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	1,988 93

Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax.....	1,726 35
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest	262 58
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	1,988 93

Tax Collector's report of 1903.

Tax on list of 1903 uncollected Feb. 28, 1905.....	8,452 84
Interest on list of 1903 uncollected Feb. 28, 1905...	718 49
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1905	227 96
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	\$9,399 29

Tax Collector's Report for 1903.

Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax	7,334 82
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest	784 34
Uncollected tax to new account	1,118 02
Uncollected interest to new account.....	162 11
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	9,399 29

Tax Collector's Report for 1904.

Tax on list of 1904 uncollected Feb. 28, 1905	18,100 77
Interest on list of 1904 uncollected Feb. 28, 1905 ..	452 51
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1905	798 94
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	19,352 22

Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax	7,218 32
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest.	326 45
Uncollected tax to new account.....	10,882 45
Uncollected interest to new account	925 00
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	19,352 22

Tax Collector's Report for 1905.

Tax on list of 1905	47,684 69
Excise tax.....	1,389 53
Interest collected since Oct. 1, 1905.....	58 02
Interest accrued since Oct. 1905.....	406 08
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	49,538 32

Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax.....	31,441 39
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as excise tax.....	1,389 53
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest	58 02
Uncollected tax to new account.....	16,243 30
Uncollected interest to new account	406 08
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	49,538 32

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

For the Year Ending February 28, 1906.

Buildings exclusive of land.....	\$1,495,040 00	
Land excluding buildings:....	888,650 00	
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Real Estate Assessed.....		\$2,383,690 00
Personal Estate Assessed..		652,335 00
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Total Valuation		3,036,025 00
Rate of taxation, \$14.90 per \$1,000.		
Number of polls.....	1,223	
Assessed on polls only.....		601
Residents assessed on property.		
Individuals	803	
All others.....	128	
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		931
Non-residents assessed on property.		
Individuals.....	392	
All others.	57	
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		449
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Total number assessed.....		1,981
Number of horses.....		552
Number of cows.....		925
Number of sheep....		13
Neat cattle other than cows....		135
Number of swine.....		308
Dwellings		974
Acres of land.....		14,007

Appropriations by tax.....		\$41,527 35
Schools:—Teaching, care and fuel..	\$14,000 00	
School apparatus.....	50 00	
School incidentals.....	200 00	
Text books and supplies.....	1,000 00	
Transportation	900 00	
Superintendent.....	562 50	
Repairs and furniture....	1,150 00	
	<hr/>	\$17,862 50
Support of poor.....	1,500 00	
Highways, townways and bridges	5,500 00	
Indigent soldiers and sailors...	300 00	
Repairs of public buildings	400 00	
Town officers and committees..	2,000 00	
Cattle inspection	150 00	
Collection and abatement of taxes.....	700 00	
Care of village clock	30 00	
Care and improvement of ceme- teries.....	400 00	
Loans and interest.....	6,657 35	
Adams Library.....	800 00	
North Chelmsford Library Asso- ciation.....	400 00	
Tree Warden.....	200 00	
Enforcement of liquor law.....	100 00	
Street lighting.....	1,500 00	
Miscellaneous expenses.....	1,000 00	
Rifle range ...	150 00	
School-house, West Chelmsford	200 00	
Anniversary committee.....	1,500 00	
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Amounts carried forward.....	\$24,487 35	\$17,862 50

Amounts brought forward....	\$23,487 35	\$17,862 50
Typewriter Adams Library	77 50	
Memorial Day.....	100 00	
	<hr/>	23,664 85
Aggregate.....		<hr/> \$41,527 35
State tax... ..	\$3,880 00	
State highway tax.....	91 56	
County tax.....	3,185 89	
	<hr/>	7,157 45
		<hr/> \$48,684 80
Estimated receipts.....	1,000 00	
Overlayings	11	
	<hr/>	1,000 11
		<hr/> \$47,684 69
Tax on 1,223 polls.....	2,446 00	
Tax on property.....	45,238 69	
	<hr/>	\$47,684 69

R. WILSON DIX,
 JAMES P. DUNIGAN,
 WALTER PERHAM,
 JOHN J. DUNN,
 A. HEADY PARK,
 Assessors.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer for the year ending February 28, 1906, and find his receipts and payments properly entered and vouched for, and a balance of one thousand eight hundred eight and seventy hundredths dollars (\$1,808.70) in his hands.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find they have approved bills amounting to thirty-one thousand four hundred twenty-eight and thirty-five one hundredths dollars (\$31,428.35).

We have also bills approved by the School Committee amounting to twenty thousand one hundred seventy-five and forty-four one hundredths dollars (\$20,175.44) and that all of said bills have been paid by the Treasurer.

We find assets:

Cash in Treasury.....	\$ 1,808 70
Tax of 1903 uncollected	\$ 1,118 02
Interest accrued on same	162 11
Tax of 1904 uncollected	10,882 45
Interest accrued on same	925 00
Tax of 1905 uncollected	16,243 30
Interest accrued on same	406 08
	<hr/> 29,736 96

Due from State:

State Aid to January, 1906.....	1,177 00
State Aid for January and February, 1906	228 00
Military Aid to January, 1906	105 00
Military Aid for January and February, 1906.....	21 00
On account of School Supt. and teachers.	937 50
	<hr/> 2,468 50
Amount carried forward	<hr/> \$34,041 16

Amount brought forward.....		\$34,014 16
Due from other sources:		
Cemetery trust funds deposited in Lowell		
savings banks	\$4,732 93	
Emerson trust fund deposited in Lowell		
savings bank.....	163 55	
Magoun fund and interest	122 07	
	<hr/>	5,018 55
		\$39,032 71
Liabilities:		
Notes (temporary loan).	28,500 00	
Notes (Centre school-house loan).....	1,200 00	
Notes (North Chelmsford school-house		
loan)	4,280 00	
Notes (West Chelmsford school-house		
loan)	8,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$41,980 00
Emerson Cemetery improvement fund..		163 55
Emerson fund and interest	256 84	
Kimball fund and interest.....	131 47	
Silver fund and interest ...	125 47	
Day fund and interest	103 52	
Carleton fund and interest	178 94	
Marshall fund and interest.....	103 52	
Edwards fund and interest.....	50 85	
Wood fund and interest	386 60	
Shedd fund and interest	109 66	
Coburn fund and interest....	108 27	
Wheeler fund and interest....	111 84	
Smith fund and interest	102 50	
Jaquith fund and interest	171 58	
Fletcher fund and interest	102 35	
John S. Shedd fund and interest	209 04	
Bowers fund and interest	106 41	
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Amounts carried forward.....	\$2,358 86	\$42,143 55

Amount brought forward.....		\$42,143 55
Whittermore fund and interest	118 13	
Asmus fund and interest	224 80	
Haywood fund and interest	52 75	
Huckins fund and interest	112 50	
Pease fund and interest.....	112 50	
Isaac Wood fund and interest	112 50	
Geo. H. Smith fund and interest	112 50	
Adams fund and interest	216 12	
Hobbs fund and interest	103 19	
Perry fund and interest.....	101 00	
Perham fund and interest.....	101 02	
Sweetser fund and interest.....	101 02	
Parker fund and interest.....	101 02	
Richardson fund and interest	101 02	
Joseph W. Smith	100 00	
H. and S. Parkhurst fund.....	100 00	
Burt Emerson fund	100 00	
A. W. Parkhurst fund and interest.....	101 00	
Jonas and Eliza Longley fund.....	100 00	
James Brown and Margaret D. Quist fund and interest	202 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,732 93
Magoun fund and interest (for support of Mrs. Anna Magoun) in Lowell Savings Bank.....	122 07	
Unpaid bills (estimated)	200 00	
Tax abatements (estimated)	700 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,022 07
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		\$47,898 55
Balance deficit.....		\$8,865 84

GEO. F. SNOW,
MARTIN ROBBINS,
C. FRANK BUTTERFIELD,

Auditors.

Chelmsford, March 6, 1906.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

HIGHWAYS.

March, 1st. 1905.---March, 1st 1906.

Pay Roll.

David Higgins Highway Surveyor, 308		
days labor.....	\$924	00
W. H. McKennedy, 304 days' labor....	532	88
Joseph O'Day, 302 1-2 days' labor.....	529	38
Frank Hannaford, 265 1-2 days' labor...	398	25
Lewis E. Clark, 186 1-2 days' labor.....	280	20
George Roscoe, 155 days' labor.....	232	50
Patrick Flynn, 127 days' labor.....	222	25
William Balser, 75 days' labor.....	112	50
Ernest Verge, 62 days' labor	93	00
William Driscoll, 60 days' labor	90	00
Jas. Morris, 21 days' labor.....	50	50
Lyman Lane, 30 1-2 days' labor.....	45	75
Albert Meekin, 30 days' labor.....	45	00
John McLaughlin, 8 days' labor	20	00
Michael Finnick, 12 1-2 days' labor.....	18	75
Chas. Finnick, 11 1-2 days' labor	17	25
Joseph McGann, 3 days' labor.....	4	50
Jas. Griffin, 3 days' labor.....	4	50
John Harrington, 2 days' labor	3	00
Wm. Newman, 1 days' labor.....	1	75
Frank Dunigan, 2 1-2 days' labor.....	3	75
John J. Dunn, labor.....	1	50
James Morris, paving	10	00
John McLaughlin, blasting.....	15	00
	\$3,658	21
James S. Wotton, teaming.....	196	69
Elmer E. Hildreth, Teaming	116	05
R. Wilson Dix, teaming.....	61	25
Carmi Hunt, teaming	20	00
W. D. McClure, teaming	9	75
F. A. Malory, teaming.....	9	00
	412	74
Amount carried forward	\$4,070	95

Amount brought forward.....		\$4,070 95
Sweetser & Day, grain.....	340 72	
Queen & Small, grain	107 03	
Emerson & Co., grain.....	92 85	540 60
Town Farm, 5 1-2 tons hay.....	106 87	
A. M. Blaisdell, 7,780 lbs. hay....	78 40	
Leonard Spaulding, 5,710 lbs. hay.....	52 18	
Daniel P. Bram, 2,224 lbs. hay.....	22 34	
C. A. Stevens, 2,145 lbs. hay.....	19 51	
J. C. Osterhout, 3,670 lbs. hay	18 80	298 10
Arthur Fletcher, 768 loads gravel.....	76 80	
Cyrus Barton, 366 loads gravel.....	36 60	
Mrs. Mary Lovering, 347 loads gravel...	34 70	
Jas. P. Emerson, 256 loads gravel.....	25 60	
Alfred Paasche, 238 loads gravel.....	23 80	
Geo. F. Snow, 147 loads gravel.....	14 70	
Michael McMahon, 142 loads gravel....	14 20	
Walter Simonds, 136 loads gravel.....	13 60	
Thos. Mooney, 255 loads gravel	12 75	
R. Wilson Dix, 110 loads gravel.....	11 00	
William Martin, 99 loads gravel.....	9 90	
Chas. Randlett, 142 loads gravel.....	9 94	
William Potter, 90 loads gravel.....	9 00	
P. McCarthy, 87 loads gravel.....	8 70	
Chas. Fish, 85 loads gravel.....	8 50	
Thos. Plunkett, 62 loads gravel.....	6 20	
A. H. Park, 40 loads gravel	4 00	
Wilson Waters, 34 loads gravel.....	2 38	336 37
North Chelmsford Foundry Co., 114 loads cinders.....	14 00	
William C. Edwards, lumber.....	21 09	
Miner & O'Neil, lumber	152 80	
Davis & Sargent, lumber	93 22	267 11
Amount carried forward.....		\$5,513 13

Amount brought forward.....		\$5,513 13
Joseph Carpentier, blacksmithing	37 85	
Geo. M. Wright, blacksmithing	78 13	
F. J. Whittermore, blacksmithing.....	92 80	
C. B. Cole & Son, blacksmithing.....	10 75	219 53
Myers Abrams, 2 horses.....	350 00	
Henry S. Harris, 1 horse.....	250 00	600 00
B. O. Robbins, breaking roads.....	3 90	
John Marinel, Jr., breaking roads.....	5 50	
Geo. A. McNulty, breaking roads.....	9 15	
John J. Dunn, breaking roads	8 25	
Chas. Finnicks, breaking roads.....	3 00	
Robert Fitzpatrick, breaking roads.....	3 00	
John S. Sullivan, breaking roads.....	3 45	
J. F. Stearns, 1904 and 1905.....	7 00	43 25
W. L. Draper, wheelwright and repairs.	4 25	
J. C. Osterhout, wheelwright and repairs.	41 25	45 50
Staples Bros sewer pipe.....	93 20	93 20
W. S. Eaton, veterinary services.....	10 50	
R. F. Smith, veterinary services.....	5 00	15 50
S. W. Stevens, harness repairs.....	5 20	
Geo. E. Dillingham, harness repairs	7 10	12 30
H. E. Fletcher & Co., broken stone.....	37 98	
H. E. Fletcher, dynamite and powder...	20 00	57 98
G. A. Coburn, 2,420 lbs. oat straw.....	18 15	
F. E. Bickford, lantern.....	50	
Lectance Gaudette, barn rent and care of horse.....	4 00	
Paul G. Quist, sharpening drills.....	1 50	
Thomas Freer, drilling.....	5 00	
Falls & Buckingshaw, medicine.....	2 19	
Charles E. Parkhurst, plans and speci- fications.....	5 00	
H. H. Linstead, painting signs.....	3 25	39 5
Amount carried forward.....		\$6,639 98

Amount brought forward.....		\$ 6,639 98
Sweetser & Day, salt.....	64	
Frank Whittermore, 3 gals. harness oil..	3 50	
Good Roads Machinery Co., repairs.....	1 65	
F. A. Malloreay, 320 ft. edgestones.....	80 00	
S. W. Parkhurst, sundries.....	8 70	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing	85	
Union Road Machine Co., 1 snow plough	63 00	
Boston & Maine, freight.....	12 33	
E. R. Marshall, sign boards, etc.....	1 80	
Harriett Shaw, rent of stable.....	22 00	
Smith & Brooks, surveying Depot and Ripley Streets.....	9 00	
I. H. Knight, gasolene	50	
E. A. Wilson, 3 barrels cement.....	3 60	
L. C. Carchia, covering stone.....	3 00	
Geo. F. Snow, 250 posts.....	25 00	
Myers Abrams, 2 blankets.....	3 00	
E. T. Adams, sundries....	7 96	246 53
Total.....		<hr/> \$6,886 51

STREET LIGHTING.

Centre.

Melvin Walker, lighting and repairs....	\$619 55	
George Spaulding, lighting Centre Street	96 00	
	<hr/>	\$715 55

North.

Henry L. Blood, lighting and repairs ...	600 55	
Joseph Carpenter, repairs.....	5 75	
William McLarney, repairs	25	
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Chas. Jordan, lighting and repairs	252 36	
Joseph Carpentier, repairs.....	3 00	
Globe Gas Light Co., supplies.....	8 30	
Express.....	30	
	<hr/>	263 96

South.

George A. Penniman, lighting and repairs	114 81	
S. W. Parkhurst, gasoline.....	1 90	
F. H. Nickles, painting posts.....	1 98	
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East.

Thomas Smith, lighting and repairs....	115 40	
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Globe Gas light Co., globes, burners and supplies.	25 15	
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Total.....		<hr/> \$1,845 30

REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Centre Hall.

Welch Bros., piping stage and repairs...	\$21 46	
Chelmsford Foundry Co., fire-escape ...	93 50	
Wm. Randall, repairs	40	
A. W. Holt, carpentering work for fire-escape	28 74	
F. G. Pratt, painting wood-work for fire-escape	3 89	
	<hr/>	\$147 99

Town Farm.

H. S. Sargent, repairing chimney and supplies.....	33 44	33 44
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North Hall.

William McLarney, Furnace repairs and supplies.....	34 82	
P. T. McMahon, labor and Supplies	19 66	
Jas. Kiberd, painting.....	2 50	56 98
Total		<hr/> \$238 41

LIBRARIES.

Adams Library

Rev. Wilson Waters, Treasurer..	\$800 00
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North Chelmsford Library Association.

C. Frank Butterfield, Treasurer.....	\$400 00
	<hr/> \$1,200 00

SCHOOL HOUSE, WEST CHELMSFORD.

William C. Edwards, out buildings.....	266 91	
George F. Snow, grading.....	77 19	
Moses Lebrue, labor.....	4 50	
John C. Carlson, labor.....	4 50	
Carl Avidson, labor.....	4 50	
John P. Carlson, labor.....	1 50	
Mathew Dunn, labor.....	13 50	
John Dunn, labor and team.....	30 00	
Frank Martin, labor.....	18 00	
Michael Donnelly, labor.....	12 00	
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Total.....		\$432 60

COLLECTION AND ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

E. W. Sweetser abatements 1901.....	298 21	
E. W. Sweetser abatements 1902.....	197 44	
E. W. Sweetser abatements 1903.....	184 10	
E. W. Sweetser abatements 1904.....	251 64	
E. W. Sweetser abatements 1905.....	46 36	
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		977 75

VILLAGE CLOCK.

J. Adams Bartlett, Treasurer.....	\$30 00	\$30 00
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MEMORIAL DAY.

J. P. Emerson, Quartermaster.....	92 20	92 20
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TYPEWRITER ADAMS LIBRARY.

Chas. H. Greenleaf, re-inbursement for Typewriter.....	77 50	77 50
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RIFLE RANGE.

C. F. Scribner, labor.....	29 00	
Pratt & Forest, lumber.....	21 97	
E. H. Keyes, labor and supplies.....	55 69	
Tucke & Parker, electrical supplies.....	30 73	
Total.....	—	\$137 39

ENFORCING LIQUOR LAW.

Clarence Nickles.....	12 00	
Melvin Walker	5 00	
	—	17 00

STATE AID.

Paid for state aid.....	\$1 405 00
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MILITARY AID.

Paid for military aid	\$252 00
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INDIGENT SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Paid for soldiers' relief.....	\$321 00
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CATTLE INSPECTION.

E. C. Perham, services as inspector	\$150 00
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LOANS AND INTEREST

Note and interest North Town Hall loan. \$	519 71	
Notes and interest on East Chelmsford school-house loan.....	1,018 75	
Notes and interest on North Chelmsford school-house loan.....	1,262 60	
Notes and interest on West Chelmsford school-house loan.....	2,560 00	
Note and interest on Centre school loan..	1,296 00	
	—	\$6,657 06

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Joseph E. Warren, Treas. Anniversary Committee.....	1,300 00	1,300 00
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CARE AND IMPROVEMENT OF CEMETERIES

Forefathers Cemetery.

Walter Perham, Superintendent.....	10 00	
Napoleon Lovely, labor.....	20 30	
I H. Knight, loam.....	8 00	
Geo. B. Wright, trimming hedge.....	5 00	
J. Roland Parkhurst, labor and plants...	50 00	
Walter Perham, grading.....	5 00	
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Pine Ridge Cemetery.

Walter Perham, Superintendent.....	5 00	
Michael O'Day, labor.....	65 85	
George Perry, labor.....	16 50	
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West Cemetery.

Estate of J. A. Parkhurst, water supply.	8 00	
John J. Dunn, labor.....	2 00	
	<hr/>	10 00

Hart Pond Cemetery.

Daniel P. Byam, Superintendent	10 00	10 00
W. H. Hall, recording and executing... deeds.....	4 40	4 40
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Total.....		\$210 05

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

Forefathers Cemetery.

J. Roland Parkhurst, care of John S. Shedd lots.....	\$3 00
J. Roland Parkhurst, care of Shedd-Parkhurst lot.....	6 00
J. Roland Parkhurst, care of Chas. Sweetser lot.....	3 00
J. Roland Parkhurst, care of Thomas Marshall lot	3 00
J. Roland Parkhurst, care of John C. Hobbs lot.....	3 00
J. Roland Parkhurst, care of Eldridge G. Smith lot	3 00
J. Roland Parkhurst, care of Alfred Day lot.....	3 00
J. Roland Parkhurst, care of Parker lot..	3 00
J. Roland Parkhurst, care of Gardner Fletcher lot.....	3 00
J. Roland Parkhurst, care of R. A. and G. Coburn lots.....	3 00
J. Roland Parkhurst, care of A. H. Richardson lot.....	3 00
J. Roland Parkhurst, care of I. Kimball lot.....	3 00
J. Roland Parkhurst, care of Adams Emerson lot.	5 00
J. Roland Parkhurst, care of D. C. Perham lot	3 00
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	\$47 00

APPRAISAL OF HIGHWAY TEAMS AND TOOLS AT
TOWN FARM, MARCH 1, 1906.

1 pair horses.....	\$400 00	
1 pair horses.....	350 00	
1 pair horses.....	250 00	
1 set harness.....	35 00	
1 set harness....	45 00	
1 set harness.....	20 00	
1 single harness.....	30 00	1,130 00
1 pair pole straps and 1 pair lead reins..	4 00	
9 blankets, \$12.00, 7 collars, \$15.00.....	27 00	
6 feed bags, \$2.50, 8 lanterns, \$3.00	5 50	
Stable tools, \$2.00, grain chest, \$8.00...	10 00	
21 bushels oats, \$9.24, 21 bushels corn, \$4.40	13 64	
5 tons hay.....	100 00	
1 1-2 tons hay.....	15 00	175 14
4 halters.....	4 00	
3 2-horse carts, \$300.00, 3 2-horse sleds, \$140.00, 1 jigger, \$25.00.....	465 00	
Scraper and poles, \$4.00, jack, grease and wrench, \$2.00	6 00	
4 yokes, \$5.00, 6 whiffletrees, \$6.00, 12 heel chains, \$5.00	16 00	
1 roller, \$175 00, 1 horse cart, \$75.00, 1 wagon, \$15.00	265 00	756 00
28 feet 12-inch pipe, \$15.00	15 00	
2 plows, \$10.00, 2 plow points, \$2.00....	12 00	
10 lbs. powder, \$2.00, 1 drag and scraper, \$8.00	10 00	
24 sign boards, \$24.00, spikes and hammer, \$2.50, tool chest, \$3.00..	29 50	
Amount carried forward		<u>\$2,061 14</u>

Amount brought forward.....		\$2,061 14
11 new shovels, \$11.00, 12 new shovels, \$12.00, 8 old shovels, \$3.00, 6 old shovels, \$1.50.....	27 50	
Basin tools, \$3.00, grub hoes, \$3.00, 6 stone hammers, \$10.00, 2 axes, \$1.00	17 00	
9 bush hooks, \$2.00, bush scythe and snath, \$3.50.....	5 50	
13 picks, \$13.00, lot wedges, \$3.00, 4 iron bars, \$4.00, 11 drills, \$5.00	25 00	141 50
4 saws, \$4.00, 4 stone picks, \$1.25, 2 rakes, \$1.00.....	6 25	
Tape and level, maul and hoe, \$4 50....	4 50	
4 chains, \$10.00, 1 patent snow-plow, \$55.00, 3 old snow-plows, \$18.00, 1 scraper, \$40.00.....	123 00	
250 posts, \$30.00, lot lumber, \$28 00. . .	58 00	191 75
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		\$2,394 39

WALTER B. EMERSON,
GEO. P. MANSFIELD,
A. M. BLAISDELL.

TREE WARDEN.

George B. B. Wright, services as tree warden.....	200 00	
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TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

Erwin W. Sweetser, services as Treasurer and Tax Collector.....	\$523 46	\$523 46
Walter Perham, services and expenses as Selectman.....	195 00	
R. Wilson Dix, services and expenses as Selectman	115 00	
James P. Dunigan, services and expenses as Selectman	155 00	
John J. Dunn, services and expenses as Selectman	220 00	
A. H. Park, services and expenses as Selectman	139 30	824 30
R. Wilson Dix, services and expenses as Assessor	165 00	
John J. Dunn, services and expenses as Assessor	125 00	
James P. Dunnigan, services and expenses as Assessor	180 00	
A. H. Park, services and expenses as Assessor.....	35 00	
Walter Perham, services and expenses as Assessor.....	145 00	650 00
A. Heady, Park services and expenses as Overseer of the Poor	12 00	
R. Wilson Dix, Park services and expenses as Overseer of the Poor.....	9 50	21 50
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Amount carried forward		\$2,019 26

Amount brought forward		\$2,019 26
Walter Perham, Park services and expenses as Overseer of the Poor.....	10 00	
James P. Dunigan, Park services and expenses as Overseer of the Poor.....	12 00	
John J. Dunn, Park services and expenses as Overseer of the Poor.....	9 50	53 00
Edward J. Robbins services Town Clerk	173 45	173 45
A. G. Scoboria, M. D., Agent, Boark of Health, Precinct I.....	40 00	
F. E. Varney, M. D., Agent Board of Health, Precincts II and III.....	50 65	
John J. Dunn, clerk of Board of Health	12 50	103 15
Rev. C. H. Ellis, services as School Committee	75 00	
Stewart Mackay, services as School Committee.....	57 50	
Stewart Mackay, services as Supply Agent.....	50 00	
John J. Monahan, services as School Committee	75 00	257 50
Melvin Walker, taking school census ...	35 00	
Melvin Walker, services as Truant Officer	6 50	
Warren Berry, services as Truant Officer	3 00	44 50
H. L. Parkhurst, clerk Cemetery Commission.....	20 62	20 62
Melvin Walker, Constable.	146 25	
Clarence Nickles, Constable	114 50	
Fred I. Vinal, Constable	78 90	
James S. Wotton, Constable.....	27 00	
Warren Berry, Constable	27 45	
Edwin F. Coburn, Constable.....	18 80	412 90
C. A. Bride, Special Police.....	14 00	
James R. Gookin, Special Police.....	11 60	25 60
Amount carried forward		\$3,088 48

Amounts brought forward.....		\$3,088 48
Thomas Brown, Special Police	3 00	
Frank C. Bickford, Special Police	3 00	6 00
George F. Snow, Auditor	4 00	
Martin Robbins, Auditor.....	4 00	
C. Frank Butterfield, Auditor.....	4 00	12 00
Walter Emerson, Appraiser at Town Farm	3 00	
George Mansfield, Appraiser at Town Farm	3 00	9 00
Andrew M. Blaisdell, Appraiser at Town Farm	3 00	9 00
George H. Ripley, services as Registrar.	28 00	
Edward J. Robbins, services as Registrar.	12 00	
Patrick H. Haley, services as Registrar.	27 00	
John F. McManomin, services as Registrar	21 00	88 00
J. Arthur Mallalieu, Teller, March meet- ing	3 00	
Jas. W. Ward, Teller, March meeting...	3 00	
William E. Martin, Teller, March meeting	3 00	
Howard S. Adams, Teller, March meeting	3 00	
Leslie R. Davis, Teller, March meeting.	3 00	
Karl M. Perham, Teller, March meeting.	3 00	
Daniel E. Haley, Teller, March meeting.	3 00	
John P. Scoboria, Teller, March meeting.	3 00	
John P. Scoboria, Warden, Precinct 1...	4 50	
A. M. Warren, Deputy Warden, Pre- cinct 1.....	4 50	
Howard S. Adams, Clerk, Precinct 1...	10 00	
H. C. Sweetser, Deputy Clerk, Precinct 1.	4 50	
A. E. Reed, Inspector, Precinct 1.....	4 50	
D. E. Haley, Inspector, Precinct 1.....	4 50	
Daniel P. Byam, Deputy Inspector, Pre- cinct 1.....	3 00	59 50
Amounts carried forward.....		<hr/> \$3,262 98

Amount brought forward		\$3,262 98
Leslie R. Davis, Deputy Inspector, Precinct 1.....	3 00	
D. D. Reardon, Deputy Inspector, Precinct 1.....	3 00	
Jas. B. McQuaid, Warden, Precinct 2...	4 50	
Fred K. Ripley, Clerk, Precinct 2	10 00	
Albert C. Mitchell, Deputy Clerk, Precinct 2.....	4 50	
Morton B. Wright, Inspector, Precinct 2.	4 50	
William H. Quigley, Inspector, Precinct 2	4 50	
J. Arthur Mallalieu, Deputy Inspector, Precinct 2.....	3 00	
Frank E. McClusky, Deputy Inspector, Precinct 2	3 00	
Jas. E. McCabe, Deputy Inspector, Precinct 2.....	3 00	
George Swain, Deputy Inspector, Precinct 2.....	3 00	
Frank E. Bickford, Warden, Precinct 3..	4 50	
Samuel Naylor, Clerk, Precinct 3.....	10 00	
W. E. Martin, Inspector, Precinct 3	3 00	
Geo. O. Spaulding, Inspector, Precinct 3.	3 00	
F. P. Martin, Deputy Inspector, Precinct 3	3 00	
Geo. P. Quist, Deputy Inspector, Precinct 3.....	3 00	72 50
Total		<u>\$3,335 48</u>

SUPPORT OF POOR

EXPENSE AT ALMSHOUSE.

A. P. Brown, superintendent.....	\$399 96	\$399 96
Sweetser & Day, grain	617 18	
Emerson & Co., grain	115 29	732 47
E. W. Sweetser, provisions.....	272 15	
Cass & Cass, butter and lard.....	95 65	
E. T. Adams, groceries.....	137 90	
S. W. Parkhurst, grociers	95 23	
F. E. Bickford, groceries....	47 39	
William McDonald, fish.....	17 32	
William Fowle, corned beef.....	9 53	.
F. A. Tuttle, coffee.....	9 68	
F. A. Tuttle, baking powder, extracts, etc	3 80	
W. H. Hills, extracts.....	2 15	
I. W. Brown, extracts and horse radish.	1 90	
F. J. Livingston, soap.....	1 90	694 60
V. R. McNutt, berries.....	2 80	
R. J. Donahue, berries....	46	3 26
Yexa, potatoes.....	35	
H. F. Adams, potatoes	4 20	
S. K. Dexter, potatoes....	6 30	
Philbrick & Ward, potatoes....	9 20	20 05
Guy Stapleford, 2 doz. bannas.....	25	
W. J. Boynton, 1 bbl. crackers.....	2 75	
Falls & Burkinshaw, medicines.....	1 63	
D. Russell, oil	3 73	
Cass & Cass, sugar.....	1 30	9 66
H. L. Parkhurst, 15 tons coal.....	101 25	
M. G. Spaulding, 12 cord hard wood....	42 00	
M. G. Spaulding, 2 cords birch wood. .	6 00	
M. G. Spaulding, 2 cords trash wood ..	4 00	153 25
Amount carried forward.....		\$2,013 25

Amount brought forward.....		\$2,013 25
Edward P. Dryden, 1 cow.....	50 00	
Edward P. Dryden, 1 cow....	35 00	
Edward P. Dryden, 108 lbs. beef	5 40	90 40
M. G. Spaulding, 16 pullets.....	10 40	10 40
Mrs. H. N. Wyman, labor.....	22 00	
Abbie Lovering, labor.....	24 00	
E. M. Hannaford, labor	24 00	70 00
F. M. Hodson, cutting corn and filling silo.....	42 00	
Carmi Hunt, plowing....	10 00	52 00
O. E. Hodson, labor.....	8 25	
F. N. Hannaford, labor.....	3 30	
Ray Brown, labor.....	30 00	
Ed. Leighton, labor.....	3 75	
M. Ryan, labor.....	3 00	
L. S. Franklin, labor.....	90	
Jas. Morris, labor.....	1 50	
Chris. Johnson, labor.....	18 00	
H. F. Adams, labor	8 25	
William Miller, labor.....	14 25	
Nelson Loncraft, labor	31 35	
A. J. Meekin, labor	6 00	
A. W. Humphrey, labor.....	4 00	
John Thompson, labor	3 00	
Ed. Hubbard, labor.....	1 50	
W. N. Pendergrass.....	8 00	145 05
A. G. Scrobias, M. D., aid to inmates ...	25 75	
A. Howard, M. D., aid to inmates	10 00	35 75
A. McCobrey, brewery grain.....	4 00	
F. A. Hazen, cotton waste....	31 00	
C. B. Cole & Son, blacksmithing.....	16 55	
A. G. Pollard, dry goods.....	16 44	
J. L. Chalifoux, clothing.....	6 95	
Amount carried forward.....		\$2,491 79

Amount brought forward.....		\$2,491 79
Putnam & Son, clothing	50	
A. J. Boies, dry goods.....	1 55	
A. D. Rollins, dry goods	42	77 41
Gookin Furniture Co., mattress and quilts	13 00	13 00
F. M. Hodson, repair on wind mill and pump.....	6 18	
I. H. Knight, piping and repair on wind mill.....	13 25	19 43
Adams Hardware Co., bitts.....	1 28	
Smith & Lawrence, hardware...	2 35	
Bartlett & Dow, plough, rakes, etc.	5 40	9 03
Geo. E. Dillingham, harness repairs	2 90	
Jas. Harding, sharpening lawn mower..	1 00	
F. M. Hodson, axle grease.....	60	
A. J. Mello, barbering.....	2 85	
W. H. Davis, repairing shoes.....	1 20	
Frank Whittermore, harness oil.	2 50	
J. P. Emerson, roller.....	75	
Geo. Sweeney, repairing tinware	25	
Walter Perham, grass at Pine Ridge Cemetery.....	2 00	14 05
E. Proctor, rent of pasture.....	11 00	
R. Donahue rent of pasture.....	6 40	
W. S. Parker, rent of pasture	4 00	21 40
W. T. S. Bartlett, dynamite	2 10	
N. Lovely, blocks.....	70	
Am. Express	30	3 10
Total..		<hr/> \$2,574 27

RECEIPTS AT ALMSHOUSE.

H. B. Decatur, milk.....	926 27	
Milk, retailed.....	5 55	931 82
E. B. Dryden, 5 cows.....	135 26	
E. B. Dryden, 8 calves.....	21 00	
E. B. Dryden, 1 hog.....	11 30	
E. B. Dryden, 4 pigs.....	24 37	
B. Silive, 3 pigs.....	29 00	
B. Silive, 1 hog.....	12 00	
R. Meekin, 2 pigs.....	7 00	
P. Donahue, 1 pair shoats.....	8 00	247 93
Highway Department, hay.....	106 67	106 67
Eggs.....	5 57	5 57
Ralph Spaulding, board.....	124 00	
S. Curtis, board.....	12 00	136 00
Sweet corn.....	8 90	
P. Donahue, haying.....	12 00	
M. C. Wilson, grain box.....	5 00	
J. Woods, ploughing.....	3 00	
J. Eaton.....	1 00	
H. Whitley.....	50	
M. O'Day.....	1 00	
R. W. Dix, stone posts.....	3 00	34 40
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		\$1,462 39
City of Lowell, board Martha Hall.....		108 00
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Total receipts.....		\$1,570 39

INMATES AT ALMSHOUSE.

Martha Clark.....	Registered 1843
Thomas Lawler.....	Registered 1882
Esther Lewis.....	Registered 1902
Elijah Andrews.....	Registered 1904
Anna S. Magoun.....	Registered 1904
*Martha Hall.....	Registered 1888
Michael Ward, Nov. 1905 to Feb. 1906.	

Tramps lodged, 260.

* Deceased June 25, 1905.

APPRAISAL OF THE PERSONAL PROPERTY AT TOWN FARM, MARCH 1, 1906.

12 cows, \$400.00, 1 heifer, \$30 00.....	\$430 00	
1 horse, \$175.00, 1 pair harness, \$30.00, 1 farm harness, \$18.00, 2 old har- nesses, \$3.00.....	226 00	
4 dung forks	2 00	\$658 00
Chest and grain, \$12.00, 11 bbls. cob meal, \$10.00, grain, \$19.00.....	41 00	
Steelyards, \$1.00, 5 diggers, \$2.00, 2 mowing machine grinders, \$3 00, pulley and rope, \$10.00.....	16 00	
2 baskets and measure, \$1.00, hay knife and hook, \$1.00, 5 corn knives, \$1.25	3 25	
Lot of salt....	30	60 55
1 sow, \$30.00, 2 shoats, \$15.00	45 00	
Manure in cellar, \$125.00, ensilage, \$20.00	145 00	
1 pung, \$25.00, ensilage fork and shovel, 75 cents, 4 forks and 6 rakes, \$2.00, 1 broom, 50 cents....	28 25	
2 tons hay.	36 00	
1 1-2 tons hay	15 00	269 25
1 democrat wagon.....	25 00	
1 bull.....	25 00	
1 grind-stone	2 00	
2 cords manure in field, \$8.00, 5 bbls. hen manure, \$5.00	13 00	
50 hens	30 00	
2 cords prepared wood, \$10.00, 12 cords wood, \$54.00, 2 cords trash wood, \$4.00....	68 00	
4 tons coal.....	30 00	193 00
Amount carried forward.....		\$1,180 80

Amount brought forward....		\$1,180 80
1 farm wagon, \$20.00, cart and wagon, \$80.00, rake, tedder and mower, \$45.00.....	\$145 00	
1 spring-tooth harrow, \$10.00, 1 sulky plow, \$20.00, harrow, \$5.00, wiard plow, \$8.00.....	43 00	
1 corn planter, \$12.00, 1 weeder, \$5.00, 2 cultivators, \$5.00, 3 old harrows, \$2.00	24 00	212 00
5 stanchions, \$3.00, 4 ladders, \$3.00	6 00	
1 sled, \$15.00, ropes and whiffletrees, \$2.00	17 00	
Boiler and brick.....	2 00	
5 saw horses and 7 saws and 1 cross cut saw, \$6.00, 5 axes, \$2.50..	8 50	
50 bushels corn, \$14.00, oat fodder, \$10.00	24 00	57 50
2 bbls. ashes, \$2.00.....	2 00	
Boards and shingles, \$2.00, boxes and barrels, \$2.00.....	4 00	
Tools in shed.....	15 00	
Bills due town.....	46 88	67 88
Household supplies.....	290 00	
Due from City of Lowell, board for Martha Hall	50 00	
Due from City of Lowell, doctor's bill for Martha Hall	15 00	
Household furniture and bedding	165 00	520 00
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		\$2,038 18

GEO. P. MANSFIELD,
WALTER B. EMERSON,
A. M. BLAISDELL.

OUTSIDE POOR.

State Hospital, aid Chas. D. Bowers....	89 77	89 77
Jas. P. Dunigan, aid Alfred J. Prescott .	2 08	2 08
City of Lowell, aid Phoebe Livingston..	3 50	3 50
City of Lowell, aid Robert Marshall	3 50	3 50
F. E. Bickford, aid Squire Wilson	104 00	104 00
A. H. Sheldon, aid Oscar Peirson	20 96	20 96
Dr. Howard, aid J. Connors	5 50	5 50
John Marinel, Jr., aid Mrs. Chas. McGuinness	3 00	3 00
Jas. J. Dunigan, aid Mrs. Harry Wright	4 00	
Ginter Grocery Co., aid Mrs. Harry Wright	6 00	10 00
Queen & Small, aid Edward Fox	15 02	15 02
John F. McManomin, aid Chas. McEnnis	7 13	7 13
Total.....		\$264 46

SUMMARY OF POOR ACCOUNT.

Expense at Almshouse	\$2,574 27	
Proceeds at Almshouse.....	1,570 39	
Net expense		\$1,003 88
Paid for Outside Poor....		264 46
Net Expense of Poor.....		1,268 34
Total receipts		1,570 39
Total expense of Poor.....		1,838 73

A. HEADY PARK,
WALTER PERHAM,
JAMES P. DUNIGAN,
JOHN J. DUNN,
R. WILSON DIX,

Overseer of Poor.

ANNUAL REPORT OF FIRE WARDS.

1905.

March 31. Fire on land of A. M. Warren. Number of acres burned, 10.

Expense, F. A. Hazen, with team	\$1 35	
Wm. Clinton	40	
E. E. Hildreth, with team	90	
W. S. Parker	40	
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April 1. Fire on land of Chas. Sweetser Estate. Number of acres burned, 5. Cause, garden fire.

Expense, F. A. Hazen.....	1 35	
L. T. Parlee.....	20	
C. Grenier.....	20	
Melvin Walker.....	75	
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April 1. Fire reported by F. A. Hazen. Number of acres burned, 50. Caused by camp-fire.

Expense, F. A. Hazen, with team.....	4 10	
N. Lucraft.....	1 40	
Hosmer Sweetser, with team.....	95	
C. Douglass	45	
C. Kelley.....	45	
Jos. Ayotte	45	
A. Ayotte.....	45	
W. C. Gale.....	40	
	-----	8 65
Amount carried forward.....		\$14 20

Amount brought forward.....		\$14 20
Alfred Howard	40	
John Eaton.....	40	
Geo. Prairie.....	40	
P. Kelley.....	40	
C. Balser.....	40	
Clarence Nickles, and team	90	
Geo. Spaulding.....	80	
O. Spaulding	80	
Amos Adams	60	
R. Adams.....	60	
— Smith	60	
Wm. Miller.....	40	
Henry Whitley.....	70	
Hugh Whitley	70	
Sidney Whitley.....	70	
Jarvis Woods .. .	80	
	<hr/>	9 60
April 2. Fire on Boston road.		
Expense, I. H. Knight.....	1 10	
Ralph Adams.....	40	
	<hr/>	1 50
April 3. Fire on land of J. A. Parkhurst, Henry Mason, H. A. Engsholm and G. C. Moore. Number of acres burned, 4. Amount of damage, lot of lumber, \$100.00. Cause, spark from B. & M. engine.		
Expense, F. M. Brown	1 50	
M. Donley.....	40	
Geo. F. Snow.....	40	
S. Snow.....	40	
Ralph Bickford	20	
M. Dunn	20	3 10
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Amount carried forward.....		\$28 40

Amount brought forward.....		\$28 40
F. E. Bickford.....	70	
C. Dunderdale.....	20	
S. Naylor	40	
J. A. Parkhurst	40	
H. A. Engsholm.....	40	
M. H. Winship	40	
B. Brown.....	20	
P. Lundberg	20	
G. Johnson.....	20	
Frank Martin	40	
		<hr/> 3 50
April 4. Fire on land of J. M. Fletcher.		
Expense, I. H. Knight.....		30
April 5. Fire on land of Gray & Butter-		
field. Cause, spark from engine.		
Expense, John Marinel.....	60	
George Marinel.....	40	
F. Reno.....	20	
E. Werley.....	20	
W. Gray	20	
George Leach.....	30	
A. Woods	20	
J. Barlow and others	70	
		<hr/> 2 80
J. Marinel, bill for 1904.....		2 00
April 7. Chimney fire at Chas. Sweet-		
ser's place.		
Expense, F. A. Hazen.....		80
April 8. Paid W. Berry, bill for 1904...		15 00
April 9. Fire on land of Wm. Manning.		
Number of acres burned, 15.		
Expense, R. W. Dix.....	60	
— Clark.....	1 00	1 06
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Amount carried forward.....		\$54 40

Amount brought forward.....		\$54 40
Irving Crooker.....	20	
—— Lamphier.....	20	
E. A. Bartlett.....	40	
Wm. Brown.....	20	
	<hr/>	1 00
April 9. Fire on land of J. P. Emerson.		
Expense, I. H. Knight	60	
W. F. Santemour.....	20	
Arthur Adams.....	20	
	<hr/>	1 00
April 9. Fire on land of J. P. Emerson.		
Expense, O. H. Knight... ..	60	
J. P. Emerson with team	90	
R. W. Emerson.....	40	
	<hr/>	1 90
April 10. Grass fire.		
Expense, F. A. Hazen.....		1 00
April 10. Fire on land of Howard Adams.		
Cause, spark from engine. Amount burned, 1-2 acre.		
Expense, Ervin Blaisdell		20
April 15. Fire on land of Harry B. Emerson estate. Amount burned, 1 acre. Damage, \$5.00.		
Expense, Ralph A. Adams.....	50	
Arthur Adams.....	20	
H. C. Sweetser	20	
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April 15. George O. Spaulding. Repairing pumps.....		1 50
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Amount carried forward.....		\$61 00

Amount brought forward.....		\$61 90
April 19. Fire on land of Mr. Coburn.		
Expense, F. A. Hazen and others		5 15
April 19. Fire on land of D. Gage Est.		
Number of acres burned, 50.		
Expense, A. A. Sherman.....	1 00	
John Wilson.....	40	
Leonard Wright.....	40	
George Pickard	40	
Edgar Sweet.....	40	
E. C. Perham.....	80	
Arnold C. Perham	40	
Clarence Nickles.....	40	
Chas. Balser.....	40	
R. W. Emerson.....	60	
Minot Lovering.....	40	
Wm. O. Day.....	40	
Frank Gallagher.....	40	
Wisby Hands	60	
Harry Adams.....	1 60	
J. Pluff.....	80	
A. J. Sawtell with team.....	2 00	
Ralph Spaulding.....	40	
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		11 80
April 19. Fire reported by A. A. Sherman.		
Expense, A. A. Sherman.....	60	
Joseph Dyer.....	80	
Marshall Dix	40	
J. Sullivan	40	
M. Sullivan	40	
R. Shinkwin.....	40	
W. Shinkwin	40	
F. Dyer.....	40	
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		3 80
Amount carried forward.....		<hr/>
		\$82 65

Amount brought forward.....		\$82 65
April 19. Fire on land of George F. Leach. Number of acres burned, 15. Amount of damage, \$25 00.		
Expense, Geo. O. Spaulding	60	
F. L. Fletcher	40	
	<hr/>	1 00
April 20. Fire on land of Harry B. Emerson Estate. Number of acres burned, 1.		
Expense, Ralph P. Adams	70	
Benj. Cole.....	20	
H. C. Sweetser.....	20	
	<hr/>	1 10
April 23. Fire on land of W C. Edwards, David Leduc and Robert Jeffroy. Number of acres burned, 10. Amount of damage, \$10.00.		
Expense, George O. Spaulding.....	90	
Robert Jeffroy	1 00	
H. Jeffroy.....	1 00	
John Hall.....	30	
Edward Coburn.....	30	
John J. Monahan	30	
Samuel Naylor.....	30	
John Carlson	20	
C. Edwards	80	
Fred Edwards	40	
F. L. Fletcher	40	
Wm. ———	30	
R. Haberman.....	30	
	<hr/>	6 50
Amount carried forward.....		<hr/> \$91 25

Amount brought forward		\$91 25
April 24. Fire on land of C. W. S. Adams' heirs.		
Expense, John Marinel	90	
M. Bengson	60	
A. Basic	60	
B. Greig.	60	
	<hr/>	2 70
April 24. Fire on land of C. W. S. Adams' heirs. Number of acres burned, 10. Amount of damage, \$60.00.		
Expense, J. P. Upton	1 20	
Henry McCabe.	60	
Joseph McGrath	60	
Chas. Holt	80	
George Cowan.	60	
Wm. Bainbridge	60	
Theo. Jones	60	
Thomas Ryan	60	
Ed. Bond.	60	
Paul Scribner.	60	
Edwin Sheldon	60	
	<hr/>	7 40
April 25. Fire on land of P. T. McMahon. Number of acres burned, 3. Amount of damage, \$5.00.		
Expense, Geo. O. Spaulding.	60	
Wm. Martin	60	
J. Susey.	60	
W. Mason.	60	
C. Johnson	60	
J. Anderson.	30	
	<hr/>	3 30
Amount carried forward.		\$104 65

Amount brought forward		\$104 65
April 30. Fire on land of C. W. S. Adams' heirs. Number of acres burned, 10. Amount of damage, \$10.00.		
Expense, Geo. O. Spaulding	1 50	
Paul Weir.....	80	
John Carlson	80	
E. Carlson.....	80	
J. Johnson	80	
	<hr/>	4 70
April 30. Fire on Groton road.		
Expense, John Upton.....	90	
Mr. Munyon.....	60	
Arthur Callahan	20	
John Hemlow....	20	
Bert Wright	20	
Mr. Gaudette.....	50	
	<hr/>	2 60
April 30. Fire on land of P. T. McMahon. Number of acres burned, 60. Amount of damage, \$70 00.		
Expense, John Upton	75	
Mr. Munyon.....	50	
Arthur Callahan.....	50	
Steven Callahan....	50	
John Hemlow	50	
Fred Vinal.....	50	
Chas. Brown	50	
Harold Yeoman.....	50	
Geo. Cutler	50	
John Morril	50	
O. McNally.....	50	
Bert Wright.....	50	
Fred Wright.....	50	
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Amount carried forward.....		\$118 70

Amount brought forward.....		\$118 70
J. McWilliams.....	50	
James Wotton.....	50	
George Young.....	50	
Henry Eliot.....	50	
George Cowan.....	50	
		<hr/> 9 25
May 1. Fire on land of Dr. F. R. Rix.		
Expense, Melvin Walker.....	20	
D. E. Haley.....	20	
R. P. Adams.....	70	
		<hr/> 1 10
May 1. Fire on land of DeCarterett and Blodget heirs.		
Expense, J. Marinel.....	1 20	
J. Stevens, with team.....	4 00	
N. Gauthier.....	1 60	
Chester Worden.....	1 60	
B. Whitmore.....	1 60	
M. Carry.....	80	
		<hr/> 10 80
May 1. Fire on land of P. T. McMahon.		
Number of acres burned, 6. Dam-		
age, 4 cords wood, \$8.00. Cause,		
sparks from engine.		
Expense, F. L. Fletcher.....	90	
E. Roby.....	90	
Geo. O. Spaulding.....	1 50	
		<hr/> 3 30
May 1. Fire on land of J. A. Parkhurst and W. C. Edwards. Number of acres burned, 3. Amount of damage \$10 00. Cause, spark from engine.		
Expense, Chas. Edwards.....		6 80
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Amount carried forward.....		\$142 95

Amount brought forward..		\$142 95
May 1. Fire on land of Parker, Potter, J. Bowers, Blodgett and DeCarter- ett. Number of acres burned, 12.		
Expense, John Upton	3 00	
Dr. McCabe	1 00	
Fred Reno, Jr	1 80	
Jos. Quigley	1 80	
N. Gauthier	1 60	
F. Blodgett	80	
Geo. Armitage	1 00	
Mr. Costello	1 00	
Geo. Cutler and man	3 60	
Arthur Callahan	1 60	
Mr. Munyon	1 60	
O. McGrath	1 60	
John Hemlow	1 60	
C. F. Scribner	70	
Carl Wotton	80	
Delbert Mills	1 00	
Fred Reno, Sr	1 60	
Geo. Cowan	2 00	
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May 8. Fire on land of Mr. Woodworth. Number of acres burned, 2.		
Expense, John Upton	2 10	
Geo. Cowan	1 00	
Luther Hall	1 00	
F. P. Carkin	1 00	
Carl Ripley	40	
Warren Lewis	40	
Arthur McCombs	1 00	
R. Jones	1 00	
	<hr/>	7 90
Amount carried forward		\$178 95

Amount brought forward		\$178 95
May 8. Fire on land of Sweetser & Day.		
Number of acres burned, 1-2 acre.		
Cause, spark from engine.		
Expense, R. P. Adams	1 00	
D. E. Haley	20	
	<hr/>	1 20
May 10. Fire on land of Dr. Rix and		
Miss Bunce. Number of acres		
burned, 2. Cause, spark from engine.		
Expense, R. P. Adams	1 40	
Clarence Nickles	40	
Joseph Warren	40	
James Byam	40	
Moses Wilson	1 40	
John Wilson	40	
Frey Fay	40	
Geo. Pickard	40	
H. C. Sweetser	40	
Willis Santemour	40	
Harold Searles	40	
Thos. Searles	40	
Thos. Parkhurst	40	
E. E. Hildreth	1 40	
J. M. Thompson	40	
	<hr/>	9 00
May 11. Fire on land of P. J. Riley.		
Number of acres burned, 50. Amount		
of damage, \$50.00.		
Expense, Geo. O. Spaulding	1 80	
A. Hamard	60	
M. Wilson	60	
J. McDonald	60	
A. Brown	60	
B. Chandler	1 40	
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Amount carried forward		\$194 75

Amount brought forward		\$194 75
F. L. Fletcher	60	
F. Roby	60	
C. Edwards	1 00	
J. Willet	60	
P. C. Bliss	60	
	<hr/>	9 00
May 22. R. P. Adams for care and refilling of fire extinguishers		1 00
May 23. Fire on land of C. Randall. Number of acres burned, 50. Amount of damage, \$50.00.		
Expense, Geo. O. Spaulding	4 25	
F. L. Fletcher	2 50	
E. Roby	2 00	
Wm. Baker	2 00	
J. Daly	60	
C. Edwards	4 00	
J. J. Dunn	1 00	
O. Spaulding	1 00	
C. Carlson	1 00	
F. Prescott	1 00	
T. Prescott	1 00	
W. Prescott	1 00	
Wm. Willett	1 60	
Wm. Moses	1 00	
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May 23. Fire on land of Mr. Randlett. Number of acres burned, 50.		
Expense, John P. Upton	3 00	
George Pope	1 80	
Joseph McGrath	1 30	
Alphonse Magnet	1 30	
John Murphy	1 30	
George Armitage	1 30	
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Amount carried forward		\$234 10

Amounts brought forward.....		\$234 10
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Harry Pope	3 60	
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George Stanley.....	2 00	
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Thomas Bowdreau.....	3 60	
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May 24, 25, 26. Fire on land of Proctor Lumber Co. Number of acres burned, 125. Amount of damage, \$175.00.

Expense, Geo. O. Spaulding.....	4 30	
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F. L. Fletcher	2 60	
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E. Roby.....	2 20	
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Wm. Baker.....	2 20	
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A. Greenwood	4 20	
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J. Willetts.....	3 35	
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Wm. Willett.....	4 00	
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Wm. Edwards.....	5 00	
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J. Clements.....	3 35	
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J. Mason.....	3 35	
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C. Edwards.....	8 10	
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May 25, 26, 27. Fire on land of Procter Lumber Co. Number of acres burned, 200. Amount of damage, 102 cords of wood at \$2.00, 204.00.

Expense, Thos. Bowdreau	3 60	
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John Upton	5 60	
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John Barlow.....	3 00	
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James Morning.....	7 40	
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Alphonse Magnet.	2 00	
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George Cowan.....	1 80	
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Geo. X. Pope.....	2 00	
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John Morril.....	60	
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Chas. Scribner.....	60	
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Amount carried forward		<hr/> \$315 90
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Amount brought forward.....		\$315 90
Geo. Truby.....	3 00	
Jack Hemlow.....	80	
David Knox.....	2 60	
Robert Jones.....	80	
C. Bemruse.....	8 00	
John De Carteret.....	1 60	
Alfred De Carteret.....	1 60	
Walter De Carteret.....	1 60	
Arrhur De Carteret.....	1 60	
Chas. Gagnon.....	1 60	
O. Hall.....	2 60	
T. Masuse.....	9 20	
Arthur Callahan.....	1 60	
George Masuse ..	8 00	
Joe Masuse.....	8 00	
Octave Theralt.....	3 20	
James Wotton.....	3 20	
Chas. Potter.....	3 00	
John P. Upton.....	9 00	
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		97 60
May 26. Fire on land of Arthur Warren.		
Number of acres burned, 1.		
Expense, R. P. Adams.....	40	
Geo. Putney.....	40	
L. H. Hanver.....	80	
H. A. Vickery.....	1 40	
G. R. Vickery.....	40	
Geo. O'Neil.....	40	
John McGilliam.....	40	
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		4 20
May 28 and 29. Fire on land of D. Gage		
Estate, J. A. Bartlett and Geo.		
Spaulding. Number of acres burned,		
100. Amount of damage, \$1,000.00.		
Amount carried forward.....		<hr/>
		\$39 110

Amount brought forward		\$391 10
Expense, O. H. Knight, and team.....	6 70	
Thos. Doherty.....	2 40	
Wm. Sullivan	1 40	
Fred McCarmeig.....	1 40	
G. Condrey	1 00	
Walter Condry.....	1 60	
F. N. Condry.....	1 00	
Geo. Nickles... ..	1 60	
John Lane.....	2 00	
J. Nickles	50	
E. Simons.....	1 00	
U. Simons.....	1 00	
H. Simons	1 00	
Bruce Anderson	1 00	
A. M. Warren	1 00	
Wm. Balser	1 00	
John Johnson.....	1 00	
Geo. Putney.....	1 00	
Hermon Alcom	60	
Dan Lane, and team	2 50	
Wm. Parker.....	1 60	
F. A. Hazen, and team.....	3 00	
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May 30. House owned by Mr. Pasho.		
Amount of damage, \$2,500.		
Expense, O. H. Knight.....	1 00	
Ralph Adams.....	1 00	
		<hr/> 2 00
June 17. Fire on land of John McIntire.		
Number of acres burned, 5. Amount		
of damage, \$10.00.		
Expense, Geo. O. Spaulding.	1 00	
Bert Chandler	90	
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Amounts carried forward.....		<hr/> \$430 30

Amount brought forward.....		\$430 30
Oct. 16. Fire on land of F. A. Russel. Cause, set by boys.		
Expense, R. P. Adams		70
Oct. 21. Fire on land of A. P. Adams. Number of acres burned, 1. Cause, set by boys.		
Expense, R. P. Adams		70
Oct. 25. House and barn of A. M. War- ren. Damage, \$6,000.00.		
Expense, O. H. Knight.....	3 75	
R. P. Adams	3 00	
P. C. Bliss	3 00	
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Nov. 8. House of A. B. Adams. Dam- age, \$800.00. Cause, defective chimney.		
Expense, O. H. Knight.....	4 00	
P. C. Bliss.....	2 10	
F. A. Hazen.....	1 00	
John Thompson.....	2 00	
Napoleon Maseau	50	
Walter Summers.....	50	
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Nov. 23. House and barn of W. B. Emerson. Amount of damage, \$4,000.00.		
Expense, I. H. Knight	3 00	
P. C. Bliss.....	3 00	
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1906.		
Jan. 13. Dennis Sheehan, for services at fires.....		17 30
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Amount carried forward		\$475 05

Amount brought forward.....	\$1,180 80
Feb. 12. Ice house owned by John Marinel. Amount of damage, \$2,500.00.	
Feb. 24. Warren Berry. services.....	10 00
Feb. 24. Thomas Smith, services.....	1 00
Total expense of Fire Department..	<u>\$486 05</u>
Rec'd of I. H. Knight on account of error in 1905, \$5.45.	
Total number of acres burned	852
Amount of damage to wood land	1480 00
Number of cords of wood burned.....	106
Loss on wood and lumber..	312 00
Loss on buildings and contents.....	158 00
Total loss.....	<u>\$17,592 00</u>

WARREN BERRY,
Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Courier-Citizen Co., printing Town Reports	\$184 60	
Courier-Citizen Co., printing ballots....	21 75	
Courier-Citizen Co., printing register list of voters.....	17 60	
Courier-Citizen Co., printing notices....	1 50	225 45
G. T. Parkhurst, printing, Tax Collector	17 00	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing caucus ballots and notices	6 50	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing, Board of Health	5 65	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing, Selectmen ...	5 75	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing, Town Treas.	1 50	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing, Town Clerk..	3 10	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing, State Aid blanks.....	2 00	41 50
Chronotype Printing Co., Assessors' supplies....	7 25	
Butterfield Printing Co., printing, Board of Health.....	1 25	
Lowell Sun, printing caucus notices	1 50	
Wakefield Daily Item, Assessors' notices.	2 50	12 50
Lowell Gas Light Co., Centre and North Halls	67 90	
Lowell Gas Light Co., rent of lamps, Centre Hall.....	30 00	
Lowell Elec. Light Corp., North Hall...	49 21	147 11
S. W. Parkhurst, killfyre Centre Hall...	30 00	
Fred Chandler, janitor Centre Hall	139 60	
P. S. Ward, janitor North Hall.....	156 21	295 81
R. W. Emerson, stamps, Selectmen	17 10	
R. W. Emerson, stamps, Constable	11 00	
R. W. Emerson, stamps, Treasurer and Tax Collector.....	21 49	
John S. Hall, stamps.....	1 00	50 59
Amount carried forward.....		\$802 96

Amount brought forward.....		\$802 96
Frederick A. Fisher, services and expenses on account of Lowell & Fitchburg St. R. R. Co.....	200 00	
Frederick A. Fisher, legal services.....	41 87	241 87
Dr. Chas. L. Sweetser, reporting birth..	25	
Dr. A. G. Scoboria, reporting births....	7 00	
Dr. E. G. Livingston, reporting birth...	25	
Dr. A. Howard, reporting births	4 00	
Dr. G. A. Harlow, reporting births.....	1 25	
Dr. F. E. Varney, reporting births.....	14 75	27 50
Walter Perham, reporting deaths.....	3 25	3 25
H. L. Parkhurst, 5 tons coal, Centre Hall	32 50	
H. L. Parkhurst, 2 cords wood, Centre Hall	12 50	
Jas. P. Dunigan, 5 tons coal, North Hall.	33 75	
John Marinell, Jr., 9 cords wood, North Hall	24 00	102 75
Lilla D. Scott, copying real estate, property and titles	28 00	
Mary J. Dix, typewriting lists of polls..	12 00	
Dumas & Co., tax blanks	13 50	
Redmond Welch, Court Officer.....	22 00	
A. M. Warren, insurance on Library....	184 38	259 88
E. T. Adams, expense of caucus.	50	
Fred Chandler, hose.....	1 45	
American Express	25	
Talbot Chemical Co., Board of Health..	2 00	
Johnson & Johnson, formaldehyde.....	38 40	
Jas. P. Emerson, dressing for lawn Centre Hall.....	7 00	
Jas. P. Emerson, cleaning common.....	4 00	
J. L. Fairbanks, record book Overseer of Poor	3 50	
Thos. H. Lawler, journal and supplies treas	2 05	59 15
Amount carried forward.....		<u>\$1,497 36</u>

Amount brought forward.....		\$1,497 36
C. B. Coburn, supplies Centre Hall	2 23	
G. H. Wilson, delivering Town Reports.	1 00	
N. Lovely, cleaning common and square	8 35	
J. S. Wotton, cleaning streets North ...	10 50	
G. F. Cutler, labor on North common...	5 20	
Miner & O'Neil, repairs on North com- con fence	4 33	
P. C. Murphy, blanks	3 50	
G. C. Prince, file.....	1 00	
John McManomin, sundries.....	70	
Rider Erricson Eng. Co., repairs.....	75	
Jas. C. Perham, pulley for flag pole.. ..	2 00	
Leonard Spaulding, grading common and Liberty square.....	65 13	
Adams & Co., 12 doz. folding chairs....	99 00	
F. M. Hodson, plumbing	1 55	
E. T. Adams, sundries	20	
Thompson Hardware Co., supplies.	3 01	
Carter Ink Co., ink.. ..	21	
Ole Linsted, painting signs	3 00	
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co.....	60	
Hobbs, Warren Co., 2 record books Town Clerk	10 50	
Edward M. Abbott, sheriff.....	3 36	
I. H. Knight, repairing centre pump ...	1 00	286 27
Smith & Lawrence, supplies	3 91	
John McLaughlin, repairs on west well.	9 50	
Smith & Brooks, paving specifications ..	4 00	
Lull & Hartford, labor on ballot box....	1 50	
City of Lowell, use of jail.....	12 50	
Jas. Kiberd, setting glass North Hall ...	6 25	
Henry Meek Publishing Co., books.....	2 71	
Bernard F. Gately, court services	14 81	
Upton & Gelman, repair sewer hose	1 50	56 68
Amount carried forward.....		<u>\$1,781 16</u>

Amount brought forward....		\$1,781 16
Paid to Warren Berry, secretary of fire- wards.....	486 05	486 05
Expended under Chapter 381 of the Acts of 1905.		
George B. B. Wright, exterminating brown-tail moths.....	183 77	
George B. B. Wright, pay roll..	292 64	
R. W. Dix, use of horse.....	13 00	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing circulars.....	9 75	
R. W. Emerson, postage.....	11 00	
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Total		<hr/> \$2,777 37

AGGREGATE OF APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriations and Receipts.	Expenditures.	Surplus.	Deficit.
Teaching, care and fuel.....	\$14,000 00			
Receipts from State.....	937 50	\$16,466 77		\$966 77
Superintendent.....	562 50			
On account of education of children from State.....	104 00		104 00	
Text book and supplies.....	1,000 00	1,099 85		99 85
Incidentals.....	200 00	209 85		9 85
Apparatus.....	50 00	21 44	28 56	
Furniture and repairs.....	1,150 00	1,519 03		369 03
Transportation.....	900 00	858 50	41 50	
Dog Licenses.....	648 04		648 04	
On damaged books.....	30		30	
Highways.....	5,500 00			
Receipts.....	1,429 78	6,886 51	43 27	
Support of Poor.....	1,509 00			
Receipts.....	1,570 39	2,838 73	231 66	
Street Lighting.....	1,500 00	1,845 30		345 30
Repairs of public buildings.....	400 00	238 41	161 59	
Care and improvement of cemeteries..	400 00			
Receipts.....	62 00	210 05	251 95	
Trust fund receipts.....	47 00	47 00		
State and military aid receipts.....	1,516 00	1,657 00		141 00
Indigent soldiers and sailors.....	300 00	321 00		21 00
Town officers and committees.....	2,000 00	3,335 48		1,335 48
Collection and abatement of taxes.....	700 00	977 75		277 75
Adams Library.....	800 00	800 00		
North Chelmsford Library Association..	400 00	400 00		
Loans and Interests.....	6,657 35	6,657 06	29	
Village clock.....	30 00	30 00		
Rifle range.....	150 00	137 39	12 61	
Memorial Day.....	100 00	92 20	7 80	
Cattle inspection.....	150 00	150 00		
Enforcing liquor law.....	100 00	17 00	83 00	
Tree Warden.....	200 00	200 00		
Schoolhouse, West Chelmsford.....	200 00			
Receipts.....	109 00	432 00		123 00
Two hundred and fiftieth anniversary.	1,500 00	1,300 00	200 00	
Typewriter Adams Library.....	77 50	77 50		
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	1,000 00			
Receipts.....	1,788 85	2,777 37	11 48	
	\$49,740 21	\$51,603 79	\$1,826 05	\$3,689 63
Net Deficit.....	1,863 58		1,863 58	
	\$51,603 79	\$51,063 79	\$3,689 63	\$3,689 63
Appropriations.....	\$41,527 35	Expenditures.....		\$51,603 79
Receipts.....	8,212 86	Deficit.....		1,863 58
	\$49,740 21			\$49,740 21

WALTER PERHAM,
JAMES P. DUNIGAN,
R. WILSON DIX,
A. HEADY PARK,
JOHN J. DUNN,
SELECTMEN.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Report of contagious and infectious diseases for the year
ending March 1, 1906.

March 1, 1905, to May 1, 1905.

Diphtheria.....	1
Scarlet Fever	5
Measles.....	39
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	45

JOHN J. DUNN,

Chairman Board of Health.

April 1, 1905, to March 1, 1906.

Typhoid Fever.....	1
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.....	1
Diphtheria.....	4
Measles.....	95
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	101

DR. F. E. VARNEY,

Agent Board of Health.

Precincts Nos. 2 and 3.

May 1, 1905, to March 1, 1906.

Scarlet Fever	1
Typhoid Fever	2
Measles.....	19
Cerebro Spinal Miningitis	2
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	24

DR. A. G. SCOBORIA,

Agent Board of Health.

Precinct No. 1

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Number of stables inspected	70
Number of cattle inspected	820
Number of cattle quarantined and condemned	19
Number of cattle quarantined and released.....	4
Number of cattle from outside the State released	48

EDWIN C. PERHAM,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

I take pleasure in reporting a satisfactory condition of the shade trees of the town.

I have caused thirty-five trees to be planted upon the highways. Six trees have been removed. One was considered unsafe, two were killed by a leakage of gas, and the repairs on the Boston & Northern St. R. R., made the removal of three others necessary. The usual amount of trimming has been required.

By a vote of the Selectmen, I was placed in charge of the moth work which is required of the town in accordance with Chapter 381, of the Acts 1905.

Acting under the instructions of State officials, I have caused the public trees to be so cleaned that, when inspected by Agent Enwright, he pronounced them in good condition.

The property owners have been notified and the greater portion have responded in a most satisfactory manner, having done excellent work, but a few second reminders have been necessary.

This work has been confined to Brown-tail moths, although this town is considered in the territory infested by the Gypsy moth, the most careful search has failed to disclose but one egg patch, which was at once destroyed, and I believe by vigilance that the pest may be prevented from acquiring a dangerous foothold.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE B. B. WRIGHT,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSION

Your Cemetery Commission are pleased to report a satisfactory condition of the various grounds under their charge.

We would particularly call attention to the continued improved condition of the West Cemetery made possible by the re-grading of seven unsold lots last season. This adds much to the attractiveness of the whole. The fence here has undergone needed repairs.

Other new work has been done at Pine Ridge in continuing the clearing of the south portion, as well as keeping down the growth at the north part.

At the other three cemeteries no new work has been attempted, but the grounds have been kept up to their improved attractive condition.

ALEX. J. PARK,
HUBERT BEARCE,
HARRY L. PARKHURST.

LIST OF JURORS

As Prepared by the Selectmen, Feb. 28, 1906

Adams, Eben T	Grocer
Billson, David	Engineer
Bride, Charles A	Farmer
Bridgeford, John	Fireman
Brown, Fred M	Carpenter
Byam, Lyman A	Station Agent
Daley, Michael	Iron Worker
Dix, R. Wilson	Stone Contractor
Emerson, John B	Grocer
Emerson, Walter B	Farmer
Emerson, James P	Farmer
Foote, Frank G	Machinist
Garvey, John P	Iron Moulder
Hall, William H	Mechanic
Holt, Charles A	Real Estate
Lapham, Edgar B	Farmer
Mallalieu, J. Arthur	Clerk
Mallory, Frank A	Stone Contractor
Martin, William E	Operative
Martin, Frank P	Operative
Marinel, John, Jr	Ice Dealer
Melvin, Charles T	Carpenter
Monahan, John J	Contractor
McManimon, John F	Grocer
McNally, Owen F	Iron Moulder
Parker, Edgar R	Farmer
Parker, John F	Farmer
Phillips, James B	Farmer
Quigley, William J	Overseer

Quinn, John P	Merchant
Quist, Paul G.....	Blacksmith
Reardon, Daniel A	Coal Dealer
Reed, Arthur E.....	Wheelwright
Richardson, Nelker E	Insurance
Russell, Fred A.....	Farmer
Sampson, James A.....	Machinist
Sargent, Herbert S	Bricklayer
Scoboria, John P.....	Carpenter
Scribner, Charles F	Post Master
Smith, Thomas	Farmer
Spaulding, George O	Farmer
Stevens, Sidney N	Harness Dealer
Ward, James W.....	Wire Worker
Winship, Marcus.....	Retired

WALTER PERHAM,
Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

FOR THE

School Year Ending February 28, 1906

LOWELL, MASS.

BUCKLAND PRINTING COMPANY

1906

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1905-06

CHARLES H. ELLIS,	.	.	.	Term expires 1906
STEWART MACKAY	.	.	.	Term expires 1907
JOHN J. MONAHAN	.	.	.	Term expires 1908

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

FREDERICK L. KENDALL.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The past year in the schools has been one of marked success. Good work we believe is being done, and as a town we must at least keep up to the standard we have reached, as the public school is a very important element in the town.

The financial report may cause some surprise when it is seen that it has been necessary to overrun the appropriations, and a word of explanation may be in order. The conditions at South Chelmsford were such, as it seemed to the committee, to make it necessary to put another teacher there. Then the number of children in the North Row district in the lower grades seemed to warrant the opening of that school, which meant another teacher. A comparison of last year's report will reveal the fact that there were more weeks of school, the past fiscal year, at the north and west schools. At the north two weeks for each teacher, and at the west three weeks for one and four weeks for two teachers. This extra time meant an increase of something like \$350. Now add to this the salaries of two extra teachers, and we have about \$750 which is more than the deficit.

It will be necessary, if we are to continue the district schools, and at present it does not seem wise to close them, to spend considerable to improve the condition of some of these buildings. They have been neglected because of the demands made at the central points in the villages. We desire to attend to these buildings this year, and so ask for material increase for repairs.

It is proposed to increase the length of the school year in the grades from 36 weeks now, to 38 weeks.

The sanitary conditions at the north are not satisfactory, but the prospects of a good water supply there has caused the delay in the matter.

We desire to call the attention of the voters to the article in the warrant relative to the insurance of public buildings. It seems important to the committee in view of the fact that the town owns school property valued at over \$60,000.

Do not fail to examine the report of the Superintendent of Schools.

CHARLES H. ELLIS,
STEWART MACKAY,
JOHN J. MONAHAN,
Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TEACHING.

CENTRE SCHOOLS.

Henry H. Rice, 40 weeks.....	\$930 00	
Lillian S. Copeland, 16 weeks.....	192 00	
Helen F. Plaisted, 24 weeks.....	252 00	
Zelma L. Swift, 16 weeks.....	176 00	
Marion E. Chase, 24 weeks	240 00	
Susan S. McFarlin, 36 weeks	425 50	
Esther M. Greene, 13 weeks	130 00	
Frome M. Furbush, 23 weeks	245 50	
Esther B. Douglas, 36 weeks.....	407 50	
Lena E. Bliss, 36 weeks	407 50	
Grace C. Litchfield, 36 weeks	425 50	
	<hr/>	\$3,831 50

NORTH SCHOOLS.

Elmer G. Royce, 41 weeks.....	901 25	
Clara L. Shaw, 41 weeks	499 75	
Gertrude A. Jones, 37 weeks	418 50	
Katherine F. Farley, 37 weeks	400 00	
Lillian A. Strout, 14 weeks	140 00	
Ella A. Hutchinson, 23 weeks.....	241 50	
Sara E. Wheeler, 37 weeks	418 50	
Mabel F. Laughton, 14 weeks.....	133 00	
Edla M. Winship, 23 weeks	241 50	
Laura G. Hoyt, 37 weeks.....	437 00	
Alice E. Ramsey, 37 weeks.....	363 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,194 00

WEST.

Bertha H. Long, 39 weeks.....	\$421 00	
Agnes Naylor, 39 weeks.....	460 00	
Olive M. Emerson, 38 weeks.....	353 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,234 00

EAST.

Daisy E. Vose, 33 weeks	340 00	
Grace G. Hunt, 3 weeks.....	27 00	
Sara M. Devine, 36 weeks	371 50	
	<hr/>	738 50

SOUTH.

Grace S. Parkhurst, 36 weeks	353 50	
Ethel M. Wright, 23 weeks.....	195 50	
	<hr/>	549 00

NORTH ROW.

Ellen M. Breen, 23 weeks	207 00	
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SOUTH ROW.

Ethel M. Wright, 13 weeks	104 00	
Catherine E. McDermott, 23 weeks.....	207 00	
	<hr/>	311 00

GOLDEN COVE.

Harriet M. Hall, 36 weeks.....	360 00	
	<hr/>	360 00

MUSIC.

Mary B. Raynes, 37 weeks.....	423 00	
	<hr/>	423 00

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

F. L. Kendall.....	1,125 00	
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CARE.

Fred Chandler, Centre	\$440 00	
Owen Scollan, North.....	446 00	
G. F. Cutler, North.....	3 00	
Orrin Pierce, East	206 00	
A. F. Whidden, West.....	325 00	
Herbert Penniman, South.....	23 20	
Minnie B. Penniman, South.....	6 75	
Roy Paignon.....	4 00	
C. H. House, Golden Cove.....	90 50	
J. C. Osterhout, South Row	47 89	
Rose E. Osterhout, South Row.....	12 50	
Warren F. Robarge, North Row.....	17 50	
Howard W. Bullock, North Row.....	3 00	
Aubrey E. Chadbourne, North Row.....	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,633 34

FUEL.

G. C. Nickles, wood.....	41 00	
E. R. Marshall, sawdust.....	2 50	
H. L. Parkhurst, coal and wood	647 87	
J. P. Dunigan, coal.....	620 06	
D. A. Reardon, wood	2 00	
D. P. Byam, wood.....	28 97	
Roy A. Paignon, cutting wood....	2 10	
W. Edwards, coal and wood	304 27	
Anasa A. Brown, wood.....	10 00	
Lowell Gas Light Co., gas.....	8 91	
Herbert Penniman, cutting wood	4 00	
John Marinel, Jr., wood.....	56 75	
A. M. Blaisdell, wood.....	132 00	
	<hr/>	1,860 43

SCHOOL FURNITURE AND REPAIRS.

J. C. Osterhout	\$ 31 52	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	467 75	
Orrin Pierce	75	
J. W. Stevens.....	152 84	
Elias DeLaHaye	39 00	
William C. Edwards.....	74 79	
Wm. A. Mitchell.....	12 56	
Adams Hardware & Paint Co.....	29 44	
Amasa Pratt & Co	22 25	
Fred Chandler.....	10 04	
J. B. Phillips.....	5 95	
P. Donohoe.....	1 00	
Wm. McLarney & Co	50 53	
Adams & Co.....	9 20	
I. H. Knight.....	6 50	
W. J. Randall Est....	35	
Edw. Clark.....	5 50	
F. G. Pratt	48 10	
W. A. Mack & Co.....	523 00	
Sweetser & Day	2 30	
E. R. Marshall.....	50	
A. A. Sherman.....	5 00	
Readsboro Chair Mfg. Co.....	16 25	
F. H. Batchelder....	75	
A. W. Holt.....	12 16	
	<hr/>	\$1,519 03

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

George F. King & Co.....	38 40
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	169 08
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	425 82
J. L. Hammett Co	11 95
Ginn & Co	172 95

Amount carried forward.....	<hr/>	\$818 20
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Amount brought forward.....		\$818 20
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.....	21 61	
D. C. Heath & Co.....	20 11	
C. C. Birchard & Co.....	2 48	
Masury, Young & Co.....	58 00	
E. G. Royce	1 54	
Mary B. Raynes.....	1 15	
H. C. Trombly.....	4 90	
Norman C. Hayner Co	8 00	
Smith & Lawrence.....	17 63	
S. A. Garson.....	1 00	
F. J. Barnard & Co.....	25 90	
Falls & Burkinshaw ...	1 30	
Derby & Morse.....	2 40	
Fred Chandler.....	50	
Louis Grunewald	2 50	
American Book Co	16 00	
Adams & Co.....	75	
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	22 50	
Davis Press.....	11 00	
Orrin Pierce	4 00	
Scarborough Co.....	1 58	
Adams Hardware & Paint Co.....	85	
G. T. Parkhurst	31 62	
Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co.....	9 25	
The Masten Wells Co.....	8 00	
Lowell Gas Light Co.	54	
F. E. Bickford	3 97	
F. L. Kendall	2 57	
	<hr/>	1,099 85

TRANSPORTATION.

H. R. Hodson estate.....	150 00	
I. M. Voter	90 00	
Boston & Northern St. R. R. Co.....	260 00	
	<hr/>	\$500 00
Amount carried forward		

Amount brought forward		\$500 00
Stewart Mackay	30 00	
Benjamin Bogdonoff	171 00	
Mary B. Raynes.....	6 00	
J. C. Sheehan.....	151 50	
	<hr/>	858 50

INCIDENTALS.

G. F. Cutler	\$20 67	
Lactance Gaudette	8 50	
Stickney & Austin, sketch	5 00	
Courier-Citizen Co., ad.	60	
John J. Monahan.....	6 25	
E. T. Adams, sundries	19 55	
R. W. Dix, steps	3 00	
Lowell Gas Light Co.....	2 85	
Wm. McLarney & Co., dampers.....	30	
C. B. Coburn & Co., duster.....	1 40	
H. C. Trombly, labor	5 37	
Harlan E. Knowlton, printing.....	4 00	
F. L. Kendall	9 35	
Smith & Lawrence.....	32 81	
Falls & Burkinshaw, chemicals	3 20	
Carrie E. Howard.....	8 00	
S. W. Parkhurst, sundries	36 45	
E. P. Flanders	5 50	
American Express Co.....	8 28	
Fred Chandler	1 77	
Orrin Pierce	1 25	
W. T. S. Bartlett, tree girts	5 00	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing....	20 75	
	<hr/>	\$209 85

APPARATUS.

L. E. Knott app. Co.....	19 94	
Derby & Morse, batteries.....	1 50	
	<hr/>	21 44

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Transportation.....	900 00	858 50	41 50	
Dog licenses.....	648 04		648 04	
On damaged books	30		30	
	<u>\$19,552 34</u>	<u>\$20,175 44</u>	<u>\$822 40</u>	<u>\$1,445 50</u>
Net deficit.....	623 10		623 10	
	<u>\$20,175 44</u>	<u>\$20,175 44</u>	<u>\$1,445 50</u>	<u>\$1,445 50</u>

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1906-1907

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Spring term, 1906, April 2 to June 22, twelve weeks.

The school year for 1906-1907 will begin September 4, 1906, and end June 21, 1907 with vacations from December 22 to 31, and from March 23 to April 1.

For registry purposes, the fall and winter terms will each be fourteen weeks in length and the spring term, twelve weeks.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Spring term, 1906, April 2 to June 8, ten weeks.

The school year will begin September 4, 1906 and end June 7, 1907 with vacations from December 22 to January 7, and from March 16 to April 1.

For registry purposes, each term will be twelve weeks in length.

HOLIDAYS.

Thanksgiving Day and the following Friday, February 22, April 19, May 30.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Gentlemen of the School Committee:

I respectfully submit the following report concerning the schools of Chelmsford for the year ending February 28, 1906.

STATISTICS.

Population of the town, census of 1905.....	4,254
Valuation of the town, May 1, 1905.....	\$3,036,025
Children between five and fifteen years of age, September, 1905: boys, 377; girls, 378; total	755
Children between seven and fourteen years of age, September, 1905: boys, 281; girls, 267; total	548
Illiterate minors over fourteen years of age, Sept., 1905.....	0

FOR THE YEAR ENDING IN JUNE, 1905.

Different pupils.....	865
Pupils under five years of age.....	7
Pupils over fifteen years of age.	58
Pupils between five and fifteen years of age.....	800
Pupils between seven and fourteen years of age.....	594
Average membership in all the schools.....	718.4
Average attendance in all the schools	642.5
Per cent. of attendance.....	89.4
Average length of all the schools.....	8 months, 14 days
Average length of the high schools.....	9 months, 14 days
Teachers now required.....	27

TEACHERS.

Near the close of the spring term, or during the summer vacation, six teachers tendered their resignations. These were Misses Copeland, Swift and Greene of the Centre school, Misses Strout and Laughton of the North school, and Miss Adams of the South Row school. Miss Adams, however, had not been teaching since the previous December when she asked for a leave of absence on account of her health. Four of the other teachers accepted positions elsewhere at advanced salaries, and one is a student in Boston University.

The vacancies in the Centre school were filled by the election of Miss Helen F. Plaisted to assist in the high school, Miss Marion E. Chase to teach the ninth grade and assist in the high school, and Mrs. F. M. Furbush to teach the sixth and seventh grades.

At the North school, Misses Ella F. Hutchinson and Edla M. Winship were elected to succeed Misses Strout and Laughton, respectively.

Miss Ethel M. Wright, who taught as a substitute in the South Row school, was transferred to the South school to assist Miss Parkhurst, thus making two teachers in that building this year.

Miss Catherine E. McDermott was elected to teach the South Row school, and Miss Ellen R. Breen to teach the North Row school. Both of these teachers were graduated from the Lowell Normal School last June.

Thus out of twenty-seven teachers now at work in Chelmsford, eight began work as regular teachers last September.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

A general meeting of the teachers was held October tenth, at which your Superintendent and Dr. John T. Prince, Agent of the State Board of Education, discussed the teaching of languages.

In addition to this, meetings are being held about once a month at the following places: The Centre, North, East and West. At these meetings, chapters from McMurry's "Method of the Recitation" are read and discussed.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

The same principals that we had last year now have charge of the high schools.

At the Centre, however, both assistants resigned last summer. Miss Lillian S. Copeland, after six years of hard and faithful service, and Miss Zelma L. Swift, after two years of labor conscientiously performed.

Their successors are Miss Helen F. Plaisted of Somerville, a graduate of Smith College, and Miss Marion E. Chase of Dorchester, a graduate of Radcliffe College.

All of the graduates from the Centre school last June are continuing their studies this year. Misses Elsie S. Perham and Eliza Spaulding have returned to the high school, Miss Florence L. Feindel is at the Lowell Normal School, Mr. William E. Robbins is taking a business course in Lancaster Academy, and Mr. William E. Adams is a student in the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Of the six who were graduated from the North school, two are pursuing studies this year, Miss Anna C. Mackay at the North school and Mr. Earl S. Lewis at Clark College, Worcester.

The privilege of admitting to college by certificate has been granted to the Centre school.

The problem of teaching music in the high schools, referred to in my last report, has been simplified by making it an elective subject, The result, is that those who wish to take it, about one half of the pupils elect it and study it as enthusiastically as they do their other subjects.

FIRE DRILL.

A motion of the School Committee carried at the August meeting instructed your Superintendent to establish fire drills in all the schools where the buildings are more than one story high, namely, in the Centre, North and West schools.

These instructions have been followed with the result that at the Centre all persons have been outside of the building in

fifty-seven seconds after the first stroke of the fire signal; at the North, this has been done in forty seconds, and at the West in twenty-nine seconds. These are the best records.

In this connection, it is no more than fair to say that the Centre building is so constructed that it would be impossible for a large number of people to get out of it as quickly as out of the other buildings.

The drill, taking as little time as it does, interferes but little with the regular work. Sometimes, when the pupils are getting tired and restless, it is a benefit, as it gives the children an opportunity to exercise their muscles and take deep breaths of fresh air. This, of course, is only incidental to the main purpose of the drill, which is, obviously, to have the pupils prepared to leave the buildings quickly and safely in case of fire.

PICTURES.

Late in the fall of 1904, your Superintendent made arrangements with the Horace K. Turner Company of Boston, to have one of their traveling art exhibits in Chelmsford early in April, 1905.

The pictures came according to agreement and were on exhibition in the hall at North Chelmsford two afternoons and one evening. As an additional attraction, a drama was given in the evening under the general direction of Miss Shaw of the high school, ably assisted by local talent.

The sum netted from the exhibit and entertainment, \$25.60, was expended with the Turner Company for Guido Reni's "Aurora" in colors, now hanging in the hallway of the new building.

The exhibit was at the Centre town hall the same length of time, two afternoons and one evening. For entertainment in the evening, the Adams orchestra generously gave one of their interesting musical programs. The money realized, \$17.60, was sufficient to purchase two prints for the school; one, "The Spirit of '76," now hangs in the eighth grade room,

and the other, "Automedon and the Horses of Achilles," adorns the assembly room of the high school.

Pictures have come to the schools from other sources also. At the beginning of the school year, the supervisor of music offered a prize to the room that would make the greatest improvement in music during the year. The sixth and seventh grade room at the Centre, taught by Miss Esther M. Greene, received the prize, a portrait of Mendelssohn.

The class of 1904, North high school, gave to that school, last June, a print of the painting, "Pilgrims going to Church."

Children of the North school by contributing pennies usually given to them for candy have purchased a number of pictures for their respective rooms, for the most part, copies of the productions of famous artists.

HISTORY OF CHELMSFORD.

Because of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the town, all of the pupils in the upper grades received instruction in the history of the town for a few weeks preceding the celebration last May, and wrote compositions giving either an outline of the town's history, or an account of some event or events of particular importance.

The best of these from each school were placed on exhibition in the room devoted to the historical exhibit, and attracted the attention of both visitors and residents of the town.

PEACE DAY.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Secretary of the State Board of Education, May 18, the anniversary of the assembling of the Peace Conference at The Hague, was observed in the schools as "Peace Day," with exercises appropriate to the occasion.

Prompted by this recommendation, possibly, and also by his deep interest in the subject of universal peace, the late Henry S. Perham offered a prize to that member of the school who should write the best essay bearing upon this subject.

Four pupils in the Centre high school submitted essays, of which the one prepared by William E. Robbins was judged to be the best. He, therefore, received the prize.

NORTH ROW SCHOOL.

After having been closed for a number of years, and at the almost unanimous request of the parents of the children concerned, as expressed at the hearing held July 21, 1905, the North Row school was re-opened in September with an enrollment of eighteen pupils in the first four grades.

These children have attended with unusual regularity as witnessed by the fact that their per cent. of attendance for the fall term was 98.8, which was better than that of any other school in town.

SPELLING AND ARITHMETIC.

There is an idea, more or less prevalent, that in "the good old days," spelling and arithmetic were better and more thoroughly taught than they are at the present time.

Some facts, which have recently come to my notice, seem to prove that this is an erroneous impression.

It seems that a recent superintendent of schools in Springfield found in the archives of that city a set of examination papers in spelling and arithmetic written by the pupils of the Springfield high school in 1846.

Desiring to test his ninth grade pupils, the principal of one of the schools in that city made use of the same questions that were given to the high school scholars in 1846. The results of both tests are given below.

	1846	1905
Spelling, per cent. correct	40.6	51.2
Arithmetic, per cent. correct	29.4	65.5

It should also be borne in mind that a careful investigation showed that the pupils of 1846 were older, and had more hours of schooling in a year, than the present ninth grade pupils in Springfield.

The only conclusion that can be drawn from these results is that the two essential studies in question are better taught than they were in days gone by, and have not suffered by the introduction into the school curriculum of subjects regarded by some as of little educational value.

SCHOOL LEGISLATION.

Chapter 320, Acts of 1905, amends section one of chapter forty-four, Revised Laws, so as to read as follows : —“SECTION 1. Every child between seven and fourteen years of age, and every child under sixteen years of age who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, shall attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides during the entire time the public day schools are in session, subject to such exceptions as to children, places of attendance and schools as are provided for in section three of chapter forty-two and sections three, five and six of this chapter.”

Chapter 328, Acts of 1905, is as follows : “SECTION 1. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the twelfth day of February as Lincoln day, and recommending that it be observed by the people with appropriate exercises in the public schools and otherwise, as he may see fit, to the end that the memory of the public service and private virtues of Abraham Lincoln may be perpetuated in the commonwealth.”

The governor's proclamation, issued in accordance with the provisions of this act, recommended among other things that the schools should observe Lincoln day with appropriate exercises during the morning session, and should close for the afternoon in honor of the occasion. These recommendations were followed in our schools, although I must confess that to me it hardly seems wise to establish another holiday, or even a part holiday, so close to Washington's birthday, February twenty-second.

A bill is before the present legislature which, in the words of a circular sent out by the Massachusetts Civic League, provides for :

1. "Prompt medical inspection of all children in the public schools who show signs of being in ill health, and of all children returning to school after absence for unknown cause or on account of illness, the exclusion of those having serious infectious disease, and notification of parents in the case of all needing treatment.

2. Annual inspection of all children in the public schools for the detection of defects of sight and hearing and of other disabilities or defects tending to prevent their receiving the full benefit of their school work, or requiring a modification of the school work in order to prevent injury to the children or to secure the best educational results; and the notification of parents in the case of such disabilities."

The Massachusetts Civic League, the Governor of the Commonwealth, the State Board of Education, and the Chairman of the State Board of Health are in favor of the purposes of the bill.

The friends of the bill claim that a little medical attention at the proper time will prevent much sickness from contagious and infectious diseases, and that defects of sight and hearing, not noticed by parents or teachers, may often be discovered and remedied by a physician to the educational advantage of the afflicted child.

The estimated cost is not great. In 1904, Cambridge spent \$1,600; Malden, \$200; Winchester, \$200; and Andover, \$70 for medical inspection and supervision.

CONCLUSION.

Another year with its problems has passed into history. Now that we have come to its close, I desire to thank all who have in any way contributed to the success of the schools, believing that, aside from any pecuniary reward, each will retain a feeling of satisfaction which comes when work is well done.

FREDERICK L. KENDALL,
Superintendent of Schools.

COURSE OF STUDY

ALL GRADES.

Physiology and Hygiene.—Once a week during the winter term.

Nature Study.—Once a week during the fall and spring terms.

Drawing —Sixty minutes a week.

Music.—From sixty to eighty minutes a week.

Morals.—Fulfil the requirements of the law.

Insist upon neatness, order, and politeness at all times.

GRADE I.

Reading.—Follow the instructions in the Ward Manual. The Ward Primer and other primers.

Writing.—The letters and short sentences from the black-board and from slips.

Language.—Oral reproduction of stories read or told by the teacher. Short pieces memorized. Teach pupils to write their name, the name of the town, etc. Spelling.

Arithmetic.—Combinations of numbers to ten, with and without objects. Winter and spring terms.

GRADE II.

Reading.—Follow the instructions in the Ward Manual. The Ward First Reader and other readers.

Writing.—Use copy books in this grade and in following grades until the eighth.

Language.—Oral and written reproductions. Dictation exercises. Memory gems copied and learned. The use of the period or question mark at the end of the sentence and of capitals at the beginning. Spelling.

Arithmetic.—Numbers to twenty. Multiplication tables to and including the five. Prince, Book I.

GRADE III.

Reading.—See Course in Reading.

Language.—Frequent composition and dictation exercises. Give attention to abbreviations, punctuation, capitals, choice of words, forms of words, spelling. Continue memory work.

Arithmetic.—Numbers to one hundred. Multiplication tables to and including tens. Prince, Book II.

GRADE IV.

Reading.—See Course in Reading.

Language.—Frequent composition or dictation exercises. Give attention to punctuation, capitals, spelling, modifying words, choice and form of words, clearness and conciseness of expression. Continue memory work.

Arithmetic.—Integers to 1,000,000. Fractional parts of numbers, U. S. money, common weights and measures, multiplication tables to and including twelves. Prince, Book III.

Geography.—Local geography.

History.—Local history.

GRADE V.

Reading.—See Course in Reading.

Language.—Continue the work outlined for the fourth grade. Metcalf's Elementary English to page 102.

Arithmetic.—Whole numbers unlimited, common fractions to twelfths, decimal fractions to thousandths, measurements, business transactions, denominate numbers. Rapid oral drills. Prince, Book IV.

Geography.—Land, water, the earth and its surface, heat, wind, rain, people. North America, the United States.

History.—Montgomery's Beginners read carefully and discussed.

GRADE VI.

Reading.—See Course in Reading.

Language.—Continue the work outlined for the fourth grade. Metcalf's Elementary English completed.

Grammar.—Teach the pupils to recognize the parts of speech

Arithmetic.—Common and decimal fractions, denominate numbers, business transactions, percentage, measurements.

Geography.—South America, Asia, Europe, Africa, Australasia. Plants and animals. United States by groups of states. Foreign countries.

History.—Guerber's First Thirteen Colonies read carefully and discussed.

GRADE VII.

Reading.—See Course in Reading.

Language.—Continue the work outlined for the fourth grade.

Grammar.—The sentence. Kinds of sentences. Phrases and clauses. Analysis of simple sentences. Metcalf's Grammar, Part I.

Arithmetic.—Percentage and its applications, simple interest, measurements, ratio and proportion.

Geography.—The earth's form and size, directions, land, water, surface of continents, climate, races of men, zones of plant and animal life, minerals, commerce. People, surface, climate, and products of the United States. Special study of the New England, Middle Atlantic, and Southern States.

History.—From the early discoveries to Washington's administration.

GRADE VIII.

Reading.—See Course in Reading.

Language.—Continue the work outlined for the fourth grade.

Grammar.—Kinds, forms, and uses of all the parts of speech.

Rules of syntax. Analysis of sentences. Metcalf's Grammar, Part II.

Arithmetic.—General review, measures, percentages, proportion, business applications.

Geography.—Central and Western States. Possessions of the United States. Other countries of North America. South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia.

History.—From Washington's Administration to the present time.

GRADE IX.

Reading.—See Course in Reading.

Language.—Frequent composition exercises based upon history, geography, or nature study.

Grammar.—Continue the work outlined for the eighth grade. Metcalf's Grammar, Part III.

Arithmetic.—Business applications, mensuration. A half-study for the year.

Algebra.—Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, factoring, simple equations. A half-study for the year.

Geography.—Review comparatively, using the United States for the basis of comparison. First half of the year.

History.—A general review of American history by topics including civil government.

Physiology. Second half of the year.

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils who were neither absent nor tardy for one or more terms during the year ending in June, 1905:

	Number of Terms.		Number of Terms.
CENTRE SCHOOLS. HIGH.		GRADE VI.	
Nora Brooke	1	Albert R. Blakely	3
Leroy A. Cheney	1	Leroy C. Bliss	1
Carrie B. Knowlton	1	Arthur N. Carll	1
Harrison H. Stone	1	Estella M. Carll	1
		Paul I. Chandler	1
GRADE IX.		GRADE V.	
H. Bridgham Brown	2	Ruth E. Whittemore	2
Fred E. Carll	2		
Guy G. Files	1	GRADE IV.	
Minnie B. Penniman	1	Frank E. Bachelder	2
Etta May Robbins	1	Elmer R. Hill	2
GRADE VIII.		GRADE IV.	
Walter S. Fletcher	2	Josephine T. Donahue	1
Bethena M. Wyman	2	Harold L. Googins	1
C. Estella Feindel	1	Sidney C. Perham	1
GRADE VII.		Henry W. Smith	1
Ella M. Burns	3	Blanche L. Spaulding	1
Frank P. Blakeley	2	Miriam E. Warren	1
Olive F. Carll	2		
Roy Hannaford	2	GRADE III.	
Ida R. Lovering	2	Etta M. Donahue	2
Ethel L. Wright	2	Harry F. Parkhurst	2
Eulalie F. Boyden	1	Margaret Stewart	2
Eugene F. Bullock	1	Harold B. Corson	1
Harold W. Bullock	1	Bertha C. Crandall	1
Royal P. Dutton	1	Frank Davis	1
Bernice M. Gould	1		
John H. Higgins	1	GRADE II.	
Mary E. Higgins	1	Francis L. DeKalb	2
Ethel M. Park	1	Winslow P. George	2
Arthur C. Robbins	1	George Chapman	1
		Kenneth Douglass	1

	Number of Terms.
GRADE II.	
Josephine Higgins.....	1
Herbert McQuarrie.....	1
Adella Parkhurst	1
Wilford T Staveley.....	1

GRADE I.	
Charles A. Ellis	1
William P. Felch	1
Dorothy P. Hall.....	1
Ralph G. Knowlton	1
Margaret McQuarrie	1

NORTH SCHOOL. HIGH.	
Jesse S. Butterfield.....	2
Veronica G. Lowe	2
Clifford H. Queen	2
Florence A. Bearce.....	1
Maud E. Curtis	1
Earl S. Lewis	1
Charlotte O. Lowe.....	1
Anna C. Mackay.....	1
Ruth M. Richardson.....	1

GRADE IX.	
Forrest A. Mills	3
Fred E. Warley.....	1

GRADE VIII.	
Bertha H. Piggott	3
Mildred C. Queen.....	3
Rose E. Garvey	2
Irene A. Smith	1

GRADE VII.	
John J. Garvey.....	1
Paul G. Hudson	1
Mary G. McCoy.....	1
Gertrude M. Quigley.....	1
Richard A. Ward.....	1

GRADE VI.	
Ethel L. Richardson.....	1
Bessie E. Scribner.....	2
Hazel L. Butterfield.....	1
George B. Fallon.....	1

	Number of Terms.
GRADE V.	
Ruth G. Wotton.....	2
M. Emma Dureault.....	1
Gladys E. Prince	1
Edith E. Vinal	1

GRADE IV.	
Henry R. Garvey.....	3
Bertha L. Wright.....	2
Marshall E. Blakeslee	1
Paul L. Callahan.....	1
Mary K. Daley.....	1
Walter E. O'Neil.....	1
Ruth Scribner.....	1
Marion Varney.....	1

GRADE III.	
Frank J. Garvey.....	3
Leo H. McEnaney.....	3
Bernice E. Blodgett.....	1
Ella L. Crockett.....	1
John J. Cummings.....	1
Warren Prince	1

GRADE II.	
Otis Wright	2
Edward J. Cook.....	1
Chester E. Durant.....	1
Edith M. De La Haye	1
Mary Jarvis	1
Hazel Malorey.....	1
Walter I. Polley.....	1
Irving C. Reno.....	1
William J. Ryan.....	1
Cyril C. Trubey	1
Harold W. Vasselin	1

GRADE I.	
Mildred G. Buchanan.....	1
Margaret Daley.....	1
Paul V. Duffey.....	1
Violet Hoyt.....	1
Robert L. Pope.....	1

Number
of Terms.

WEST GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Jessie Agnew	1
Rita Bickford	1

WEST INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Alma Johnson	2
Clarence L. Spaulding	2
Emil Anderson.....	1
Ruth Haberman.....	1
Ohlga E. Johnson.....	1
Emily Hansson	1
Hulda M. Johnson.....	1
Esther T. Lavin	1
Bertha Miller	1
Gustave Nystrom.....	1
Lelia V. Olsson.....	1
Edith E. Quist.....	1
Carl G. Westberg.....	1

WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Harold F. Miller	2
Paul Abrahamson.....	1
John G. Bengston.....	1
Albert J. Burne.....	1
Gustave N. Johnson	1
Alice Miller	1
Emma L. Miller.....	1

EAST GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Ruth Dyar	2
Clarence B. Noyes.....	1
Gertrude Noyes	1
Julia Shinkwin	1

Number
of Terms.

EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Charles Adams	3
Thelma S. Borg	3
John Dix.....	3
Leo Dyer.....	2
Silas Merrill.....	2
George Mitry.....	2
Roger Wendell.....	2
Frank Clark... ..	1
John Harrington.....	1
Clementine Hynes.....	1
Roy Merrill	1
Anna Ohlson	1
Charles Shinkwin	1
Joseph Tremblay	1

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Marion G. Bickford.....	2
Glendon A. Scoboria.....	2
Nathan G. Lapham.....	1
Blanch E. Noel.....	1
Alexander G. Park.....	1

GOLDEN COVE SCHOOL.

Edward Fox.....	3
Lottie E. Cheney.....	2
Leonard Perry.....	2
Leora Chandler.....	1
Fred McKinley	1

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING IN JUNE, 1905.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	GRADES	Enrol	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance	Pupils under 5 Years of Age	Pupils over 15 Years of Age	Pupils between 5 and 15 Years of Age	Pupils between 7 and 14 Years of Age
Centre.....	{ H. H. Rice, Principal. Lillian S. Copeland. Zelma L. Swift. Susan S. McFarlin. Esther M. Greene. Esther B. Douglass. Lena E. Bliss. Grace C. Litchfield. { E. G. Royce, Principal. Clara L. Shaw. Gertrude A. Jones. { Wilhelmina W. Garvin, two terms { Katherine F. Farley, one term... Lillian A. Strout. Mabel F. Laughton. Sarah E. Wheeler. Alice E. Ramsay. Laura G. Hoyt. Bertha H. Long. Agnes Naylor. * Olive M. Emerson Daisy E. Vose. Sara M. Devine. Grace S. Parkhurst. Harriet M. Hall. { E. Belle Adams, one term. { Ethel M. Wright, two terms.....	High..... IX..... VII A, VIII..... VI, VII B..... IV, V..... A, III..... I, II B..... High..... VIII, IX..... VI, VII..... V..... III..... II..... I..... VI-VIII..... III-V..... I, II..... V-VIII..... I-IV..... I-IV..... I-IV..... I-V.....	32 23 47 44 44 40 46 23 30 40 41 53 46 65 39 59 25 48 40 30 24	31.5 18.8 38.6 34.0 36.3 37.2 36.5 19.8 22.8 33.0 33.7 34.5 39.1 34.1 46.2 26.2 38.9 26.3 21.2 33.8 30.9 30.2 18.6 12.6	28.5 17.1 35.5 34.0 33.0 33.6 31.8 17.8 20.8 30.5 30.6 30.4 36.2 34.1 37.8 29.7 35.3 23.0 19.1 30.9 30.2 17.5 9.5	90.2 91.0 92.0 93.9 93.7 90.4 86.9 89.7 91.7 92.4 90.1 88.1 86.5 81.7 88.2 90.9 87.5 90.1 91.4 91.7 94.1 76.2	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 0	23 13 5 0 0 0 0 12 2 1 39 36 41 53 46 51 39 58 23 48 39 29 0	9 10 42 44 44 40 46 11 28 16 36 41 29 37 39 23 30 39 19 24	1 3 28 44 44 38 1 5 6 36 36 36 36 29 37 39 39 23 30 30 19 15
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TEACHERS—February 28, 1905

CENTRE.

Grades.	Teachers.	Where educated.	When appointed.
High.	*H. H. Rice, A. B.,	Boston University,	Sept., 1903
	*Helen F. Plaisted, A. B.,	Smith College,	Sept., 1905
	*Marion E. Chase, A. B.,	Radcliffe College,	Sept., 1905
IX.	*Marion E. Chase, A. B.,	Radcliffe College,	Sept., 1905
VIII.	*Susan S. McFarlin,	Chelmsford High,	
		Framingham Normal,	April, 1879
VI., VII.	*Frons M. Furbush,	Gorham Normal, Me.,	Sept., 1905
IV., V.	Esther B. Douglass,	Thetford Academy, Vt.,	April, 1901
II., III.	*Lena E. Bliss,	Lancaster Academy, N. H.,	Sept., 1899
I.	*Grace C. Litchfield,	Froebel Normal Kindergarten, Providence, R. I.	Sept., 1896

NORTH.

High. }	*E. G. Royce, A. B.,	Allegheny College,	Sept., 1904
IX. }	*Clara L. Shaw, A. B.,	Smith College,	Jan., 1904
VII., VIII.	*Gertrude A. Jones,	Salem Normal,	April, 1899
VI.	*Katherine F. Farley,	Salem Normal,	Feb., 1905
V.	*Ella A. Hutchinson,	Framingham Normal,	Sept., 1905
IV.	*Edla M. Winship,	Lowell Normal,	Sept., 1905
III.	*Sara E. Wheeler,	Colby Academy, N. H.,	Sept., 1900
II.	*Alice E. Ramsay,	Lowell Normal,	
		Lowell Training School,	Sept., 1904
I.	Laura G. Hoyt,	North Chelmsford High,	Dec., 1880

WEST.

VII-IX.	*Bertha H. Long,	Salem Normal,	April, 1896
IV-VI.	Agnes Naylor,	North Chelmsford High,	April, 1880
I-III.	*Olive M. Emerson,	Lowell Normal,	Sept., 1904

EAST.

V-VIII.	Daisy E. Vose,	Framingham Normal,	Sept., 1903
I-IV.	†Sara M. Devine,	Lowell Normal,	Sept., 1901

SOUTH.

V-VII.	†Ethel M. Wright,	Chelmsford High,	Dec., 1904
I-IV.	†Grace S. Parkhurst,	Chelmsford High,	
		Northfield Seminary,	Sept., 1901

GOLDEN COVE.

I-IV	*Harriet M. Hall,	North Chelmsford High,	
		Lowell Training School,	April, 1897

SOUTH ROW.

I-V.	*Catherine E. McDermott	Lowell Normal,	Sept., 1905
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NORTH ROW.

I-IV.	*Ellen R. Breen,	Lowell Normal,	Sept., 1905
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SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

	Mary B. Raynes,	Private Instructors,	
		School of Methods,	Sept., 1902
*Graduates.	†Graduates of	Chelmsford High School.	

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE NORTH CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday Evening, June 29, 1905.

Motto: "Nulla Crux, Nulla Corona."

Program.

Orchestra.

Invocation.

Rev. Robert W. Dunbar.

Salutatory Essay—Robert Burns.

Anna Campbell Mackay.

Essay—A Study of Portia's Character.

Marion Winnifred Crowell.

Song—Selected.

Mrs. A. E. Duncan.

Oration—The Services of Alexander Hamilton.

Earl Spear Lewis.

Essay—The Rise and Fall of Spanish Power in America.

Mary Agnes Garvey.

Violin Solo—Selected.

Miss Marie O'Donnell.

Oration—The Evolution of the Press.

Elias Francis De La Haye, Jr.

Valedictory Essay—A Glimpse of the Japanese.

Charlotte Olive Lowe.

Presentation of Diplomas.

Rev. C. H. Ellis.

Benediction.

Rev. Fr. Edmund T. Schofield.

Selection.

Orchestra.

GRADUATES

FOUR YEARS' COURSE.

Marion Winnifred Crowell.
Mary Agnes Garvey.
Charlotte Olive Lowe.
Anna Campbell Mackay.
Elias Francis De La Haye, Jr.
Earl Spear Lewis.

CLASS OFFICERS.

Earl Spear Lewis, President.
Anna Campbell Mackay, Secretary and Treasurer.

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE CHELMSFORD CENTRE HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday Evening, June 22, 1905.

Motto: "Volens Servire."

Program.

March.

Chelmsford Orchestra.

Invocation.

Rev. A. D. K. Shurtleff.

Selection.

Chelmsford Orchestra.

Salutatory Essay—Petroleum and the Oil Industry.

William Everett Adams.

Solo—Rose of my Life..... Fabian Rose

Mr. Charles H. Howard.

Essay—The Silk Worm.

Eliza Spaulding.

Selection.

Chelmsford Orchestra.

Essay—The Philippines and Filipinos.

Elsie Sarah Perham.

Solo—Fidelity.... Frances Alliston

Mr. Charles H. Howard.

Valedictory Essay—"Climb, Though the Rocks be Rugged."

William Elmer Robbins.

Presentation of Diplomas.

Rev. C. H. Ellis.

Benediction.

Rev. A. F. Earnshaw.

GRADUATES

FOUR YEARS' COURSE.

William Everett Adams.

*Florence Lucrene Feindel.

William Elmer Robbins.

THREE YEARS' COURSE.

Elsie Sarah Perham.

Eliza Spaulding.

CLASS OFFICERS.

William E. Robbins, President.

Eliza Spaulding, Vice-President.

Elsie S. Perham, Secretary.

William E. Adams, Treasurer.

*Graduate of the Three Years' Course, 1904.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY

OF THE

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD, MASS.

FOR THE

Year Ending February 28, 1906

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1906

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Adams Library submit the following report : —

The Board was organized with these officers : Mr. J. Adams Bartlett, Chairman ; Mr. Albert H. Davis, Secretary ; Rev. Wilson Waters, Treasurer. The usual committees were chosen for carrying on the work of the Library. The Treasurer's report is hereto appended. The Trustees acknowledge with thanks various donations received and the kindness of Emerson & Co., in distributing books at South Chelmsford.

The Trustees accepted with much regret the resignation of the Librarian, Mr. Charles H. Greenleaf, who relinquished his position in June, after about ten years of service in which he gave the Library much unrequited care. The Trustees were fortunate, however, in securing the services of Mr. Edwin R. Clark, who, with his genial assistant, Mrs. Clark, has filled the position to the entire satisfaction of the Trustees and patrons of the Library.

The aim of the Trustees is to administer their trust for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Town, and in this they have regard to the wish and pleasure of the patrons of the Library as manifested in the class of books most largely called for. But that Fiction, and largely of the ephemeral sort, should be the chief demand of the reading public (63 per cent.) would lead one to enquire after their intellectual health. A demand for the best books is an element of civilization and culture. Books are not the same to all. They belong to the eyes that can see them, and the minds that can comprehend them. Some books, says Sir Francis Bacon, are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested. Again he says that histories make men wise ; poets, witty ; natural philosophy, deep, and moral philosophy, grave. In general, says Ruskin, the more you can restrain your serious reading to reflective or lyric poetry, history and

natural history, avoiding fiction and the drama, the healthier your mind will be. Every library should contain a good proportion of such literature. A town library is a university, and the public are taught what the great men of the past or present have to impart, if such instructors are employed in it; otherwise the people are fed intellectually upon chaff.

A library worthy of its office should supply the community: first of all, with the best literature, so that those at least who hunger for knowledge may read, mark, learn and inwardly digest truths invitingly set out by learned men; and that the appetite of others may be stimulated; for books can do good, as a rule, only when we are ready for them.

The laborious or monotonous lives of many are varied and brightened no doubt by the reading of fiction, but most of it is simply to be tasted, not swallowed; or is to be taken between courses as an anchovy, an olive or an almond, but not for real nourishment of the higher life.

The best fiction is a wholesome commentary on life, and often idealizes human relations and activities in such a way as to give an uplift to the reader's thought and ambition. It has its use in touching our feelings—it influences our moral nature. But after all, fiction tends to become insipid when compared with the real facts of life, even though it have actual history for its foundation, or deal with the philosophy of life. It is the deep and thoughtful books of history and biography, of science and philosophy and religion that help us most. They inspire and put us in a mood for action. Most fiction has the fault of the ordinary drama in stirring the sympathies while giving them no opportunity for practical exercise—it is an emotional dissipation. The reading of fiction for amusement or entertainment is profitable, if done judiciously and within bounds; but there are some books, as Lamb says, which are not books at all, and some people may be like Ulysses' sailors and mistake bags of wind for sacks of treasure.

Some books smell of the pines, some of the workshop or the home, some bring to us the odor of the sanctuary incense, and some that of the sewers. There is only one true test of a book: Is the reader a better man or woman for having read it?

It has always been the endeavor of the Trustees to place upon the shelves only what is wholesome in the fiction class, and so to restrict it, that with each purchase of books a proper proportion of weightier literature may be provided for those who are fond of study and research. There are yet numerous sets of standard authors to be completed or purchased entire, classes to be filled out, and reference books to be provided for teachers and pupils of the High School and other representatives of the student class.

A well written book by a wise author, when compared with its rivals of the light and inferior sort may be likened to Moses' serpent, which devoured those of the Egyptians, for it has within it all that they have of wisdom, and it will remain to do wonderful things after they are forgotten.

At the Librarian's desk there are displayed for inspection various volumes of philosophy, art, science, natural and social, and so forth, to show what wholesome and delectable viands the Library affords to its patrons. When we sit down to read such, we should be as devoutly thankful for the intellectual feast, as when we are about to partake of food and drink.

During the past year the circulation has been 10,508 volumes. the number of borrowers, 445.

The character of circulation has been as follows: Fiction, 63 per cent.; General Works, 18.7 per cent.; Travel and Description, 3.9 per cent.; History, 34 per cent.; Literature, 2.7 per cent.; Biography, 23 per cent.; Natural Science, 1.5 per cent.; Sociology, 1.5 per cent.; Fine Arts, 1 per cent.; Useful Arts, 1 per cent.; Religion and Philosophy, 1 per cent.

The Library has been opened to the public 201 sessions or 804 hours.

Number of books purchased and added to Library, 326.

Number of books purchased to replace books worn out, 8.

Number of books received from State of Massachusetts, 18.

Number of books received from U. S. Government, 17.

Number of books received from donations, 5.

Number of magazines bound, 31, included in books purchased.

Number of books at present in Library, 7,699.

CLASSIFICATION OF BOOKS IN LIBRARY, FEB. 24, 1906.

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10— 95	50—367	90—723
20—235	60—278	91—547
30—994	70—139	92—646
Fiction—2,551		

Class 30 includes 743 volumes of Public Documents and other reports.

LIST OF DONATIONS.

Messrs. Lee and Shepherd.....	1 volume
The Hon. Levi S. Gould.....	1 volume
Mr. Luther E. Cowles.....	1 volume
Anonymous.....	1 volume
Mr. Walter Perham, two copies of old engravings of scenes at Chelmsford, England.	

The Library is also indebted to Mr. Perham for a beautiful framed copy of a photograph taken by himself, and showing a view of the river Chelmer at Chelmsford, England. This now hangs in the rotunda of the Library.

There has been no money drawn from the "Joseph Warren Fund" which amounts to \$721.65, nor from the "Adams-Emerson Fund" which amounts to \$91.13.

J. ADAMS BARTLETT,
ALBERT H. DAVIS,
WILSON WATERS,
A. HEADY PARK,
EMMA J. GAY,
FRANCES CLARK.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY.

Wilson Waters, Treasurer, in account with the Adams Library.

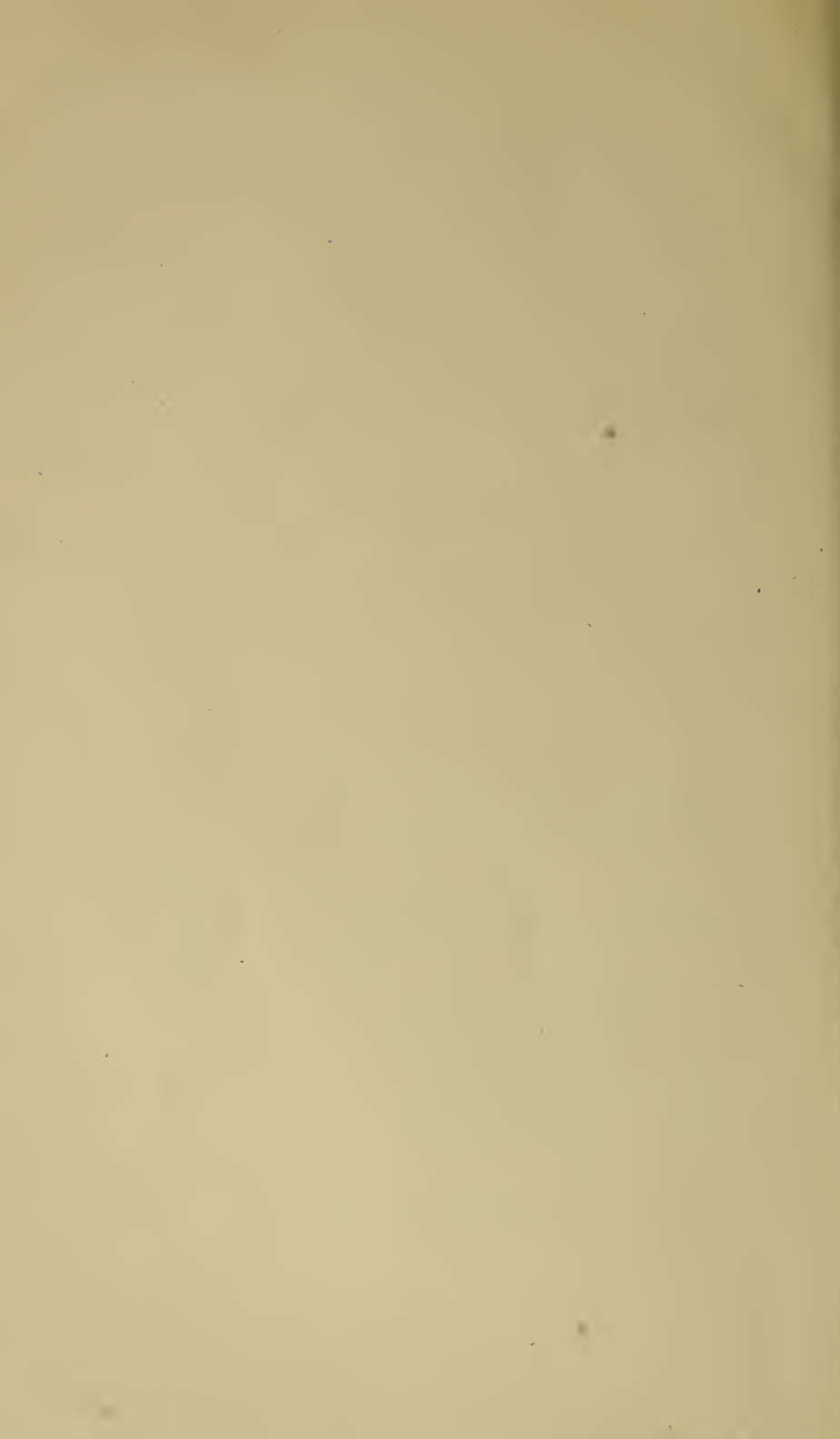
RECEIPTS.

March, 1905, balance on hand.....	\$ 9 43	
Town appropriation	800 00	
Amount of fines from Librarian.....	14 67	
Deposit April, 13	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$849 10

EXPENDITURES.

Lowell Gas Light Co.....	\$ 57 19	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing.....	37 15	
Grumiaux, periodicals.....	67 85	
Barnard & Co., binding	32 10	
N. Lovely, shoveling snow.....	2 30	
A. H. Park, transporting books.....	13 00	
G. M. Wright, shaker	2 50	
G. B. Wright, labor and material	17 00	
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books.....	103 21	
Phila. Book Store Co., books.....	42 50	
Baker & Taylor Co., books.....	67 45	
Emerson & Co., sundries.....	12 60	
F. G. Pratt, labor and material	7 44	
Library Bureau, cards and labels	6 05	
H. L. Parkhurst, fuel.....	105 00	
C. H. Greenleaf, Librarian.....	80 00	
E. R. Clark, Librarian	120 00	
Melvin Walker, labor.....	26 60	
Bartlett & Dow, hardware.....	8 60	
Ditson & Co., periodical.....	1 50	
Postage.....	63	
Balance on hand	38 43	
	<hr/>	\$849 10

Two months salary is now due the Librarian.



REPORT OF THE NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY

The North Chelmsford Library Association, in its annual statement to the Town, has to report that, at its annual meeting, held April 5, 1905, the following officers were elected :

President, for one year.....	A. H. Sheldon
Vice President, for one year	P. L. Piggott
Secretary, for one year.....	O. P. Wheeler
Treasurer, for one year.....	C. F. Butterfield
Director, for three years.....	Emma J. Gay

The Library has been open 145 sessions, the circulation being 6100. Eighty-two new cards have been issued, the whole number of borrowers being 304.

Number of volumes added during the year :

By purchase, town appropriation.....	167
By purchase, to replace worn volumes	5
By donation, Mr. A. D. T. Randolph	2
By donation, Levi S. Gould	1
By donation, Miss E. J. Gay	1
By donation, Miss L. A. Allen.....	10
By donation, Mrs. O. A. G. Flint	1
By donation, U. S. Government.....	2

Unbound magazines, bound at the expense of the Library ;

Miss Bessie Moore.....	7
Miss E. J. Gay.....	4

200

Two volumes are reported missing and four have been withdrawn as worn out, making the number of volumes available on the shelves 4,965, 13 of which are duplicates.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand March 1st, 1905.....	\$ 2 96
Town appropriation for books and expenses	400 00
Membership fees	1 50
*Sale of books	4 57
Fines	4 21
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	\$413 24
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PAYMENTS.

Librarian's services	\$100 00
Books, town appropriation.....	166 98
*Books, outside parties (see receipts for like amount)....	4 57
Transporting books to and from West Chelmsford.....	10 40
Binding and repairing books.....	23 00
Lighting.....	21 60
Fuel	8 00
Janitor	12 75
Postage and printing	24 00
Freight and cartage.....	2 00
Expense to Boston on account purchasing books.....	2 50
Supplies.....	6 21
Decorating two hundred and fiftieth anniversary.....	5 00
Balance on hand March 1st, 1906.....	26 23
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	\$413 24
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C. FRANK BUTTERFIELD,

Treasurer.

In addition to the 11 volumes of magazines given, 41 volumes have been rebound and the books are in good condition.

We are again indebted to Mr. F. E. Bickford for the care and distribution of the books that have been sent to West Chelmsford semi-monthly, and to friends for gifts of magazines as yet unbound.

The financial transactions for the year appear in the following of the Treasurer.

ARTHUR H. SHELDON, President.

OTIS P. WHEELER, Secretary.

WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford, in said
County, GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Town Hall, at Chelmsford Centre, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of March, current, being the fourth Monday in said month, at eight o'clock in the forenoon. The polls will be opened at 8.15 A. M., and closed at 1.15 P. M.; and they are then and there to act upon the following articles, viz.:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Article 2. To bring in their votes for five Selectmen, for one year; Town Clerk, for three years; Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, for one year; one School Committee, for three years; two Trustees of Adams Library, for three years; three Auditors, for one year; seven Constables, for one year; one Highway Surveyor, for one year; one Cemetery Commissioner, for three years; one Tree Warden, for one year; also to vote on the following question:—"Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" All on one ballot.

Article 3. To choose all other town officers necessary to be chosen by hand vote, or act in relation to the same.

Article 4. To hear reports of town officers and committees and act thereon.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray town charges for the current year.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen, such sums of money as may be required for the demands upon him, in anticipation of the taxes of the current year and payable therefrom.

Article 7. To act in relation to the list of jurors prepared by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 8. At the request of Capt. Edward H. Keyes and others, to see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) to be expended for the care and maintenance of the Rifle Range, or act in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the observance of Memorial Day, or act in relation thereto.

Article 10. At the request of the School Committee, to see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for grading the grounds around the school-house at West Chelmsford, or act in relation thereto.

- Article 11. At the request of the School Committee, to see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for general repairs and improvements on the school-house at South Chelmsford, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to be paid to the Fireman's Relief Association of Lowell, in recognition of the services of the Lowell Fire Department in Chelmsford, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paving Middlesex Street with granite blocks, from Edwards Avenue to Cottage Street, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 14. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 191, Acts of 1905, authorizing cities and towns to establish municipal building insurance funds, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 15. To see if the town will reimburse Charles F. Scribner for expense incurred in constructing a sidewalk on Middlesex Street in front of the Post Office, North Village, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 16. To see if the town will vote to accept the townway known as Wildwood Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 17. To see if the town will vote to accept the townway known as Juniper Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, or act in relation there.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting true and attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of the town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and at the school-house at East Chelmsford, ten days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seals this fourteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and six.

WALTER PERHAM,
JAMES P. DUNIGAN,
R. WILSON DIX,
A. HEADY PARK,
JOHN J. DUNN,

Selectmen of Chelmsford,

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